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Illinois Counties



The idea for this guide first arose from our experience at The Newberry Library, where we often found that people investigating various aspects of Illinois history did not know about other people with substantially the same interests. For instance, genealogists studying Irish ancestors might well not know about the Illinois and Michigan Canal Archives, with its information about those Irish laborers who dug the canal which founded Chicago. Scholars investigating railroad history might well know nothing about the excellent railroad museum in West Chicago. People interested in the early history of Illinois often did not know about the possibilities of map-based analyses of flora, fauna and human activity. In short, it seemed to us that we ought to try to compile a comprehensive manual of cultural resources, so that people could find in one place something approaching the full range of possibilities. Ideally, we would also have included lists of scholars, but we hope that by listing the institutions we shall lead people to researchers working in those places.

The idea of such a guide was enthusiastically endorsed by a group of historians, geographers and museum professionals at a meeting in 1986, and support from the Office of the Secretary of State was promised. At this meeting it became clear that a source book was needed that included a listing of the cultural resources of Illinois which could be used by reference librarians, genealogists, historians, museum professionals and the general public. This guide has been compiled in part from many sources already available, such as the "Directory of Historical and Cultural Agencies and Museums in Illinois" published by the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, the "Directory of Illinois Genealogical Societies" published by the Illinois State Genealogical Society, data that has been collected by the offices of the Illinois State Museum and public relations material from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and the Illinois Office of Tourism.

The history of Illinois is preserved in many ways: an historic site, an interpretive exhibit, a cemetery index, a manuscript or a book. These cultural resources tell of our past and help us reflect upon the future. Members of historical societies, preservation councils and genealogical societies help us preserve our past, and they in themselves should not be overlooked as cultural resources. Thus we have compiled a guide which includes not only where we can find the physical remnants of our heritage (archives, historic sites, libraries, living historical farms and museums) but also organizations (historical societies, preservation councils and genealogical societies) which can help us interpret our past.

Though we have tried to produce a comprehensive

guide to the cultural resources in Illinois, we realized there were limitations. For example, there is an excellent guide to the libraries in Illinois, published by the Illinois Regional Council of Libraries, which lists hours, patron services and major holdings of each library in the state. So as not to duplicate those efforts, we have chosen to include in this guide only the major research libraries in Illinois.

We have also limited descriptive information for many of the entries, as more detailed descriptions can be found in the individual guides which are available from the American Association for State and Local History, the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, the Illinois Regional Council of Libraries and the Illinois State Genealogical Society. We have attempted to print the most recent information that was available to us, and we apologize if some information is, nevertheless, incorrect.

At the beginning of each chapter of this guide, there is an essay written by professionals who work with the state's cultural resources every day. John Daly, the director of the State Archives, writes on both the public and private archives that are available for use by researchers and the public. David Thackeray, curator of local and family history at The Newberry Library, and Virginia Stewart, former director of the Elmhurst Historical Society, identify the goals and tasks of the numerous genealogical and historical societies in the 102 counties in Illinois.

Maynard Crossland from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency reviews for the reader the preservation movement in Illinois and identifies the state's historic preservation agencies, historic sites and memorials.

The chapter on libraries was written by Thomas Schwartz of the Illinois State Historical Library and Bridget Lamont, director of the Illinois State Library. They discuss the multitude of libraries in the state and identify the research library as one of the most valuable institutions for the holdings of cultural resources in Illinois.

In Chapter VIII, Jerome Johnson, curator of the Garfield Farm Museum, lists the living historical farms which exist in Illinois and explains the various tasks that are performed on a living history farm. R. Bruce McMillan, director of the Illinois State Museum, writes on the various types of museums which Illinois boasts, including botanical gardens and zoos.

Many of the state and national organizations serving Illinois and the funding sources available to help maintain and preserve the state's cultural resources have been assembled by Theodore Karamanski, assistant professor at Loyola University of Chicago. Two appendices have been

prepared for the guide by Tina Reithmaier of The Newberry Library. In Appendix I, Ms. Reithmaier discusses the many training programs in public history, preservation and oral history that have developed at Illinois universities during the past decade. She lists in Appendix II the numerous finding aids, newsletters and periodicals that are available to the general public and that promote preservation of Illinois cultural resources.

Following each essay is an annotated list of the major state and national organizations which professionally support each of the chapter's cultural resources. A general

list, compiled by county, of the many cultural resources and organizations that serve the 102 counties in Illinois completes the chapter.

The whole work has been administered and edited by Tina Reithmaier, who takes this opportunity to thank the contributors, as well as Marilyn DeBerry, responsible for data processing at The Newberry Library.

David Buisseret
The Newberry Library

I. Archives

Illinois is uncommonly rich in archival resources — “archives” being defined here as the permanently valuable, research-supporting documents which organizations produce in the otherwise ordinary course of their operations. One usually thinks of them as governmental records — vital statistics, court records, census lists, etc. — but other “organizations” produce valuable archival material as well. Business firms do so, as do religious bodies, universities, health care institutions, museums and professional associations. As one indicator of the state’s wealth in this field, the Midwest Archives Conference, a regional association for professional archivists in 12 states from Ohio to Kansas, reports that over 25 percent of its membership is from Illinois alone.

Archives are, on the whole, rather unfamiliar institutions to many citizens. In our society that is so oriented toward the future, the word “archives” seems to carry with it overtones of things somewhat dark and long forgotten, even mysterious. In reality, however, archives are direct and immediate records of the acts performed by businessmen, physicians, attorneys, ships’ captains, teachers, students, and anyone who was born, married or died. They are primary records, those made as soon as an event occurred, when eyewitnesses were often present and before interpretations were placed on them. These qualities offer unique advantages to any researcher.

As the agencies listed in this guide illustrate, the archival researcher in Illinois can take advantage of great numbers of resources that range over many areas. The premier repository is the National Archives — Chicago Branch, which houses over 50,000 cubic feet of federal court records for the six-state area it serves, along with materials of other agencies such as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Customs Service, the Coast Guard and various wartime agencies. Archival records of state governmental agencies, some 72,000 cubic feet of them, are available at the Illinois State Archives in Springfield. Its collections range in date from the 18th century, when the French occupied Illinois, to 1986, when the 84th General Assembly adjourned. Included in that span are papers of the state’s territorial period, all of its constitutions, papers of every past governor, its public accounts, all of its laws, files of the cases heard by the Supreme Court, and records of state schools and hospitals for every purpose, its penitentiaries, canals, roads, and mili-

tary units, and all of Illinois’ first land records, which outline the peopling and settling of the land. Records of local courts and schools, roads, taxes, marriages and of all of the many concerns of cities and counties are available to the researcher through the Archives’ system of regional depositories (IRAD) located on the campuses of public universities in all parts of the state.

Records of business firms are located in the archives maintained by some of the state’s longest established and most successful companies, such as International Harvester, Sears, John Deere and Company, Rand McNally and Kraft. Health care archives are available in the collections of such hospitals as Northwestern Memorial, Cook County Hospital, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke’s, St. Joseph’s and Mercy. Related materials may be found in the archives of professional organizations, for example, those of the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association.

Religious organizations possess unique materials in their archives, including, often, the earliest vital statistics for the areas in which their congregations were located. There are 10 such archives located within Illinois, the largest of which include those of the Lutheran Church in America, the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Billy Graham Center, the Congregation of the Alexian Brothers and the Bahai Archives. Increasing efforts are presently being made by museum professionals to establish research capabilities for the records that form their archives; in Chicago such materials will be available at the Field Museum, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Art Institute.

Finally, colleges and universities, as one might expect, display a strong awareness of their past and are consequently among the institutions most thoroughly documented through their archival programs. Major collections await researchers’ use at Northwestern University, the University of Illinois both at Urbana-Champaign and at Chicago, Loyola University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University, and indeed almost every other university, even those recently founded. The fact is that “archives” are created every day.

John Daly
Illinois State Archives

State Archives

Illinois State Archives
Archives Building
Springfield 62756
(217) 782-4682

Illinois Regional Archives Depository

The Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) was established in 1976 with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. IRAD is a division of the

Illinois State Archives, and each depository is responsible for collecting local government records. These include circuit court case records, probate records, poll books and election returns, school board minutes, swamp level records, deed books, tax assessments, county board minutes and files, naturalization papers and militia roll records. "A Guide to County Records in the Illinois Regional Archives" was published in 1983 to aid the researcher.

The seven regional depositories are located on the campuses of Eastern Illinois University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Sangamon State University, Southern Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

Booth Library
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston 61920
(217) 581-6093

Williams Hall
Illinois State University
Normal 61761
(309) 438-5525

University Library
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 North St. Louis Avenue
Chicago 60625-4699
(312) 583-4050, ext. 4402

Swen Parson Hall
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb 60115
(815) 753-1779

Brookens Library
Sangamon State University
Shepherd Road
Springfield 62708
(217) 786-6520

Special Collections
Morris Library
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale 62901
(618) 453-3040

University Library
Western Illinois University
Macomb 61455
(309) 298-2411, ext. 272

National Archives Serving Illinois

National Archives and Records
Administration - Chicago Branch
7358 South Pulaski Road
Chicago 60629
(312) 581-7816

The National Archives and Records Administration - Chicago Branch houses extensive manuscript collections from the field offices of federal agencies within the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Regional Archives Organization Serving Illinois

Midwest Archives Conference
c/o Dennis Meissner
1500 Mississippi
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 296-6980

National Archives Organization Serving Illinois

Society of American Archivists
600 South Federal, Suite 504
Chicago 60605
(312) 922-0140

The Society of American Archivists is a national organization for archivists in government, colleges and universities, historical societies, museums, libraries, busi-

nesses and religious institutions. The SAA offers a number of services, including educational opportunities, round tables and forums for exchange and job placement. In addition, the SAA publishes "The American Archivist," a quarterly journal, as well as numerous texts and guides on archival theory and practice.

Funding

National Historical Publications and
Records Commission
National Archives and Records
Administration
Washington, DC 20408
(202) 724-1083

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission funds both private and governmental organizations in the effort to preserve records that foster an appreciation and further an understanding of American history.

Archives

COOK

American Medical Association Archives
535 North Dearborn Street
Chicago 60610
(312) 645-4835

Archives of the Evangelical Covenant
Church of America
North Park College
Chicago 60625
(312) 583-2700, ext. 287

Argonne National Laboratory
9700 South Cass Avenue
Argonne 60439
(312) 739-7711, ext. 3026

Art Institute of Chicago – Ryerson
and Burham Archives
Michigan Avenue and Adams Street
Chicago 60603
(312) 443-4777

Center for Research Libraries
5721 Cottage Grove Avenue
Chicago 60637
(312) 955-4545

Chicago and Northwestern Historical
Society and Archives
1812 Hood Avenue
Chicago 60660
(312) 743-1159

Chicago Archdiocesan Archives
St. Mary of the Lake Seminary
Mundelein 60060
(312) 268-7038

The Congregation of Alexian Brothers
Archives
600 Alexian Way
Elk Grove Village 60007
(312) 640-7550

Cook County Hospital Archives
1900 West Polk Street
Chicago 60612
(312) 633-7538

First National Bank of Chicago
Corporate Archives
One First National Plaza
Chicago 60670
(312) 732-3595

Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio
Restoration Archives
957 Chicago Avenue
Oak Park 60302
(312) 848-1976

International Harvester Corporate
Archives
401 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago 60611
(312) 836-2149

Kraft, Inc., Corporate Archives
Glenview 60025
(312) 998-2981

Loyola University Archives
Cudahy Library
Chicago 60626
(312) 508-2660

Lutheran Church in America Archives
1100 East 55th Street
Chicago 60615
(312) 667-3500

Michael Reese Hospital Archives
2816 South Ellis Avenue
Chicago 60616
(312) 791-4476

National Archives and Records
Administration – Chicago Branch
7358 South Pulaski Road
Chicago 60629
(312) 581-7816

National Dairy Council
6300 North River Road
Rosemont 60018
(312) 696-1020

Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Group Archives
516 West 36th Street
Chicago 60609
(312) 908-3090

Northwestern University Archives
Evanston 60201
(312) 492-7684, 7685

Polish National Alliance Library –
Archives
6100 N. Cicero
Chicago 60646
(312) 286-0500

St. Joseph's Hospital Archives
2900 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago 60611
(312) 975-3039

University of Chicago Archives
Regenstein Library
Chicago 60637
(312) 962-8705

CHAMPAIGN

Champaign County Historical Archives
Urbana Free Library
201 South Race Street
Urbana 61801
(217) 367-4057

University of Illinois Archives
University Library
Urbana 61801
(217) 383-0798

DeKALB

Northern Illinois University Archives
Regional History Center
Sven Parson Hall
DeKalb 60115
(815) 753-1779

DuPAGE

Billy Graham Center Archives
Wheaton College
Wheaton 60187
(312) 682-5910

JACKSON

Southern Illinois University Archives
Carbondale 62901
(618) 453-2543

KANE

Aurora College Archives
347 South Gladstone Avenue
Aurora 60506
(312) 892-6431

KNOX

Knox College Archives
Henry M. Seymour Library
Galesburg 61401
(309) 343-0112, ext. 392

McDONOUGH

Western Illinois University Archives
Macomb 61455
(309) 298-1845, ext. 50

McLEAN

Illinois Wesleyan University Archives
Bloomington 61701
(309) 556-3175

**Midwestern Archeological Research
Center**

Illinois State University
104 Edwards Hall
Normal 61761
(309) 438-8447

RANDOLPH

Randolph County Archive Building
Repository for French Colonial Era
Records
Chester 62233
(618) 826-2510

ROCK ISLAND

Augustana College Archives
Swenson Center
Rock Island 61201
(309) 794-7317

John Deere and Company Archives
John Deere Road
Moline 61265
(309) 792-4047

SANGAMON

Illinois State Archives
Archives Building
Springfield, 62756
(217) 782-4866

Sangamon State University Archives
Springfield, 62708
(217) 786-6520

TAZEWELL

Dirksen Congressional Research
Center
Broadway and 4th Street
Pekin 61554
(309) 347-7113

WILL

Lewis University Canal Archives and
Corridor Special Collections
Lewis University
Route 53
Romeoville 60441
(815) 838-0500

II. Genealogical Societies

The American interest in genealogy has steadily grown over the last 20 years, although, it should be noted, genealogy as a popular pastime in this country can be traced quite easily to New England in the mid-19th century. Since then, an interest in one's "roots" has spread to all parts of the country and to all racial and ethnic groups. Certainly the great number of genealogical societies in Illinois and in the country as a whole is evidence of widespread interest in this subject.

Most Illinois genealogical societies have a county base. Obviously one of their purposes is to provide an organizational context for local genealogists to share research experiences and perhaps assist one another in their genealogical pursuits, regardless of whether they had ancestors in the country in question. They also further genealogical research in their respective counties. Many societies have designated members who can provide limited — but sometimes surprisingly generous — assistance to genealogists not residing in the county. Such assistance may include the provision of information on genealogical resources and research facilities in the area or of the names of qualified researchers who know the county's records. Occasionally a limited amount of research may be undertaken on behalf of the correspondent.

The publications of local societies are another means of assisting non-resident (as well as local) genealogists with an interest in the area. Membership in a society usually garners one a monthly newsletter and often a more substantial quarterly periodical. These publications will often contain local record transcriptions, articles of local historical/genealogical interest, and queries columns which enable genealogists with common ancestors to become aware of each other and to share research. Local genea-

logical societies quite often undertake the publication of local records in book format as well, including transcriptions of vital records, cemetery inscriptions and records, newspaper abstracts and land records. A good example of this sort of activity is found in the efforts of the Illinois State Genealogical Society, which is coordinating the transcription, indexing and publishing of the federal manuscript census on a county-by-county basis for each census year in Illinois. This project has resulted in the publication of over 150 volumes thus far.

There are other genealogical organizations having something other than a county organizational basis. Organizations with an ethnic or racial focus are also active, particularly in urban areas such as Chicago. These include societies and interest groups for Afro-American, Jewish, Polish and Irish genealogists, to name a few examples. Also active in Illinois is the organization Palatines to America, with its focus on early German immigration to Pennsylvania. National hereditary societies such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Society of Mayflower Descendants also have Illinois chapters and pursue publishing and other programs benefitting members and non-members alike.

Genealogical and historical research on the local, state and national levels has been enhanced by the activities of these societies. Certainly anyone — whether a genealogist or a social historian — interested in a history focusing on the lives of "ordinary people" has cause to be grateful to these organizations and will undoubtedly have greater cause for gratitude in the future.

David Thackery
The Newberry Library

State Organization Serving Illinois

Illinois State Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 157
Lincoln 62656

Though the Illinois State Genealogical Society acts as a clearinghouse for many of the genealogical societies in Illinois, it is not the parent organization of the some 90 genealogical societies in Illinois. Each local genealogical

society has established its own charter, constitution and bylaws and operates as a separate entity.

The Illinois State Genealogical Society is instrumental in organizing many of the statewide genealogical activities (i.e. inventories, cemetery lists, etc.). The society publishes a bimonthly newsletter and has also published the "Directory of Illinois Genealogical Societies" (1980).

National Organization Serving Illinois

National Genealogical Society
4527 - 17th Street
Arlington, VA 22207-2363
(703) 525-0050

The National Genealogical Society was established in

1903. Its stated purpose is to "collect and preserve genealogical, historical and heraldic data," in addition to promoting research and scholarly writing. The National Genealogical Society publishes the "National Genealogical Society Quarterly."

Genealogical Societies

ADAMS

Greater River Genealogical Society
Quincy Public Library
526 Jersey
Quincy 62301

Green Hills Genealogical Society
8611 West 103rd Street
Quincy 62301

Palatines to America, Illinois Chapter
P.O. Box 3884
Quincy 62301

BOND

Bond County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 172
Greenville 62246

BROWN

Schuyler-Brown Counties Historical
and Genealogical Society
Jail Museum
200 South Congress
Rushville 62681
(217) 322-6975

Versailles Area Genealogical and
Historical Society
P.O. Box 9
Versailles 62378

CARROLL

Carroll County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 347
Savanna 61074

CHAMPAIGN

Champaign County Genealogical
Society
Urbana Free Library
201 South Race Street
Urbana 61801

CHRISTIAN

Christian County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 174
Taylorville 62568

CLARK

Clark County Genealogical Society
309 Maple Street
P.O. Box 153
Marshall 62441

COLES

Coles County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 225
Charleston 61920

COOK

Afro-American Genealogical and
Historical Society of Chicago
P.O. Box 19-8484
Chicago 60619
Chicago Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1160
Chicago 60690

Council of Northeastern Illinois
Genealogical Societies
3629 West 14th Place
Midlothian 60445

Dunton Genealogical Society
Arlington Heights Public Library
500 North Dunton
Arlington Heights 60004

Genealogical Questers
Des Plaines Historical Society
P.O. Box 225
Des Plaines 60017

Illiana Jewish Genealogical Society
3416 Ithaca
Olympia Fields 60461

Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois
P.O. Box 481022
Niles 60648
(312) 564-1025

Jewish Genealogical Society,
South Suburban Branch
3416 Ithaca
Olympia Fields 60461

Lithuanian Genealogical Society
Blazekas Museum of Lithuanian
Culture
6500 South Pulaski
Chicago 60629
(312) 582-6500

North Suburban Genealogical Society
Winnetka Public Library
768 Oak Street
Winnetka 60093

Northwest Suburban Council of
Genealogists
P.O. Box AC
Mt. Prospect 60056

Polish Genealogical Society
984 North Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 60622

Poplar Creek Genealogical Society
200 Kosan Circle
Streamwood 60103

Schaumburg Genealogical Society
Schaumburg Public Library
32 West Library Lane
Schaumburg 60194

South Suburban Genealogical and
Historical Society
P.O. Box 96
Roosevelt Community Center
161st Place and Louis Avenue
South Holland 60473
(312) 333-9474

Western Springs Genealogical Society
Western Springs Historical Society
916 Hillgrove Avenue
Western Springs 60558

Zion Genealogical Society
Zion Benton Public Library
2400 Gabriel Avenue
Zion 60099

CRAWFORD

Crawford County Genealogical Society
803 North Madison
P.O. Box 110
Robinson 62454

Fort La Motte Genealogical and
Historical Society
La Motte Township Library
Palestine 62451

CUMBERLAND

Cumberland County Genealogical
Society
R.R. 1, Box 15
Greenup 62428
(217) 923-5425

DeKALB

Genealogical Society of DeKalb County
P.O. Box 632
Sycamore 60178

DeWITT

DeWitt County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 329
Clinton 61727

DOUGLAS

Douglas County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 113
Tuscola 61953

DuPAGE

DuPage County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 133
Lombard 60148
(312) 629-3514

Fox Valley Genealogy Group
P.O. Box 459
Naperville 60566

Genealogical Forum of Elmhurst
120 East Park Avenue
Elmhurst 60126

EDGAR

Edgar County Genealogical Society
607 Driskell
Paris 61944

EDWARDS

Edwards County Genealogical Society
c/o Lois Goodsen
318 North Fifth
Albion 62806

EFFINGHAM

Effingham County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1166
Effingham 62401
(217) 868-2863

FAYETTE

Fayette County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 177
Vandalia 62471

FRANKLIN

Frankfort Area Genealogical Society
2000 East St. Louis
P.O. Box 463
West Frankfort 62896

FULTON

Fulton County Historical and
Genealogical Society
c/o Mrs. Lawrence I. Bordner
45 North Park
Canton 61520
(309) 647-0771

GREENE

Greene County Historical and
Genealogical Society
221 North Fifth
P.O. Box 137
Carrollton 62016
(217) 942-5145

GRUNDY

Will/Grundy Counties Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 24
Wilmington 60481

HANCOCK

Tri-County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 355
Augusta 62311

HARDIN

Hardin County Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 72
Elizabethtown 62931
(618) 287-2361

HENRY

Henry County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 346
Kewanee 61443

IROQUOIS

Iroquois County Genealogical Society
Old Courthouse Museum
103 West Cherry Street
Watseka 60970
(815) 432-2215

JACKSON

Southern Illinois Genealogical Society
901 Roberta Drive
Murphysboro 62966

JASPER

Jasper County Historical and
Genealogical Society
100 South Van Buren
Newton 62448

JEFFERSON

Mount Vernon Genealogical Society
c/o Public Library
101 South Seventh Street
Mount Vernon 62864

KANE

Elgin Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1418
Elgin 60120

Kane County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 504
Geneva 60134

KANKAKEE

Kankakee Valley Genealogical Society
304 South Indiana Avenue
P.O. Box 1559
Kankakee 60901

KENDALL

Oswego Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 726
Oswego 60543

KNOX

Knox County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 13
Galesburg 61402

LAKE

Lake County Genealogical Society
Cook Memorial Library
413 North Milwaukee Avenue
Libertyville 60048

LaSALLE

Historical Society of LaSalle
Genealogical Guild
P.O. Box 534
Ottawa 61350

LAWRENCE

Lawrence County Genealogical Society
c/o G. Maxfield
1702 - 15th Street
Lawrenceville 62439

LIVINGSTON

Odell Prairie Trails Historical and
Genealogical Society
100 South Front Street
P.O. Box 82
Odell 60460

LOGAN

Logan County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 283
Lincoln 62656

Illinois State Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 157
Lincoln 62656

MACON

Decatur Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2205
Decatur 61526
(217) 429-0135

MACOUPIN

Staunton Area Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 95
Staunton 62088

MADISON

Lewis and Clark Genealogical Society
c/o Lorraine Watt
1009 North Main
Brighton 62012

Madison County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 631
Edwardsville 62025

MARION

Marion County Genealogical and
Historical Society
P.O. Box 432
Salem 62881

MASON

Mason County Genealogical and
Historical Society
P.O. Box 246
Havana 62644

McDONOUGH

McDonough County Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 202
Macomb 61455

McHENRY

McHenry County Genealogical Society
McHenry Public Library
1101 North Green
McHenry 60050
(815) 385-0036

McLEAN

Bloomington-Normal Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 488
Normal 61761

Lexington Historical and
Genealogical Society
318 West Main Street
Lexington 61753

MERCER

Mercer County Historical Society
Genealogical Division
c/o Mrs. Kenneth McLaw
Route 2
Aledo 61231

MONROE

Monroe County Research Group
c/o R. Weilbacher
R.R. 3, Box 256
Waterloo 62298

MONTGOMERY

Montgomery County Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 212
Litchfield 62056

MORGAN

Jacksonville Area Genealogical and
Historical Society
P.O. Box 21
Jacksonville 62650
(217) 243-2505

Waverly Genealogical and Historical
Society
c/o Louise M. Dennis
359 East Tremont
Waverly 62602

MOULTRIE

Moultrie County Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box MM
Sullivan 61951
(217) 728-4085

OGLE

Ogle County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 251
Oregon 61061

PEORIA

Peoria Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1489
Peoria 61655

PIATT

Piatt County Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 123
Monticello 61856

PIKE

Pike County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 104
Pleasant Hill 62366

RICHLAND

Richland County Genealogical and
Historical Society
P.O. Box 202
Olney 62450
(618) 392-7757

ROCK ISLAND

Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 912
Rock Island 61201

ST. CLAIR

Freeburg Historical and Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 69
Freeburg 62243

Marissa Historical and Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 27
Marissa 62257
(618) 295-2156

St. Clair County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 431
Belleville 62221

SANGAMON

Sangamon County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1829
Springfield 62705
(217) 787-5313

SCHUYLER

Schuyler-Brown Counties Historical
and Genealogical Society
Jail Museum
200 South Congress
Rushville 62681
(217) 322-6975

SHELBY

Shelby County Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 287
Shelbyville 62565
(217) 774-2260

STEPHENSON

Stephenson County Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 514
Freeport 61032

TAZEWELL

Tazewell County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 312
Pekin 61555
(309) 346-6660

UNION

Union County Genealogical and
Historical Research Committee
101 East Spring Street
Anna 62906

VERMILION

Illiana Genealogical and Historical
Society
P.O. Box 207
Danville 61832

WARREN

Warren County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 240
Monmouth 61462

WASHINGTON

Washington County Genealogical
Society
c/o Wanda Groennert
R.R. 1
Nashville 62263

WHITESIDE

Whiteside County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 145
Sterling 61081

WILL

Northern Will County Genealogical
Society
121 Cypress Drive
Bolingbrook 60439

Will/Grundy Counties Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 24
Wilmington 60481
(815) 942-3201

WILLIAMSON

Genealogical Society of Southern
Illinois
c/o John A. Logan College
R.R. 2
Carterville 62918

WINNEBAGO

North Central Illinois Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 1071
Rockford 61105

WOODFORD

Illinois Mennonite Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 319
Metamora 61548
(309) 367-2551

III. Historic Preservation

Illinois' first historic preservation efforts were focused on the restoration of historic house museums. Individuals and groups interested in preserving Illinois history were joined by the State of Illinois in 1903 when the first state park — Fort Massac — was developed. State purchase of other historic sites soon followed, and, in 1919, the state created what would later be named New Salem State Park — the reconstructed frontier village where Abraham Lincoln spent six years as a young man. New historic sites were periodically added to the system, including other Lincoln-related buildings, archaeological sites and, in 1981, the Wright-designed architectural gem, the Dana-Thomas House.

Stewardship of Illinois' historical and cultural resources was given increased support and a higher profile on July 1, 1985, when the Illinois State Historical Library and the Department of Conservation's Division of Historic Sites were combined to form the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency collects, preserves and interprets the history of the State of Illinois. The agency is governed by a five-member board of trustees who are appointed by the governor and who serve without compensation. The board establishes policy for the agency and appoints a director responsible for the agency's day-to-day activities.

The agency is organized into three programmatic divisions for administering the services of the Illinois State Historical Library, the Illinois State Historical Society and the state and federal historic preservation programs, as well as for managing the 50 state-owned historic sites and

memorials throughout Illinois.

The Preservation Services Division oversees the federal historic preservation program in Illinois and identifies, protects and promotes historically important sites throughout the state.

Grants are awarded by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency through both state and federal funds. The state-funded Illinois Heritage Grant Program provides matching funds for restoration and rehabilitation of buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Federal Historic Preservation Grant-in-Aid Program supports local government surveys and historic preservation plans.

The Preservation Services Division also reviews plans, examines specifications, inspects historic buildings undergoing rehabilitation under provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act and authorizes projects applying for tax incentives available to owners of income-producing historic buildings. Technical assistance is also provided to applicants who wish to have historic structures placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council reviews nominations and recommends to the agency director which structures within the state to include on the National Register.

Through the division's archaeology program, the agency reviews federally supported projects within Illinois for their impact on the state's archaeological resources.

Maynard Crossland
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

State Agency

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency administers the Illinois State Historical Society, the Illinois State His-

torical Library and the historic preservation programs for the state as well as the 50 state-owned historic sites. The agency publishes "Historic Illinois" bimonthly, the quarterly "Illinois Historical Journal" and a bimonthly newsletter, "Dispatch."

State Organizations Serving Illinois

Illinois Association of Historic Preservation Commissions
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-5042

Illinois Council of the American Institute of Architects
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 60604
(312) 663-4111

Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 752
Chicago 60604
(312) 922-1742

The Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois is a

statewide preservation advocate. It drafts and supports legislation for the rehabilitation of historic buildings. The council sponsors conferences, lectures, workshops, tours, publications and technical assistance and offers funding for saving endangered historic buildings in Illinois.

National Organizations Serving Illinois

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
1522 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies
P.O. Box 66
Mt. Carroll 60153
(815) 244-1173

The Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies, a not-for-profit organization, was established in 1979. The center offers short courses in the various aspects of the preservation and conservation of cultural resources. Visiting faculty prepare workshops in museum collections, furniture conservation, architectural preservation and interdisciplinary studies.

Center for American Archaeology
P.O. Box 366
Oak and Main Streets
Kampsville 62053

National Preservation Institute
P.O. Box 1702
Alexandria, VA 22313
(703) 241-0611

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Midwest Office
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1135
Chicago 60604
(312) 939-5547

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a non-profit organization which has a regional office in Chicago. The trust was chartered in 1949 by the United States Congress to hold historically and architecturally significant property and to help preserve buildings, sites and maritime property important in American history and culture.

"Preservation News," "Historic Preservation," "Conserve Neighborhood" and "Preservation Law Review" are published by the trust in addition to books, pamphlets and brochures on specific subjects within the preservation movement.

A number of grants and loans are available from the National Trust, including the Endangered Properties Program, the Critical Issues Fund, the Inner City Ventures Fund and the National Preservation Revolving Fund.

Society of Architectural Historians
Chicago Chapter
1800 South Prairie Avenue
Chicago 60616

Historic Preservation Councils

CARROLL

Campbell Center for Historic
Preservation Studies
P.O. Box 66
Mt. Carroll 60153
(815) 244-1173

CASS

Beardstown Restoration Society
Beardstown 62618

CHAMPAIGN

Illinois Historic Society
1a University Library
1408 West Gregory
Urbana 61801

Preservation and Conservation
Association
Station A - Box 2555
Champaign 61820
(217) 359-0114

COLES

Association for the Preservation of
Historic Coles County
P.O. Box 1124
Mattoon 61938

COOK

Architectural and Appearance
Commission
Village of Western Springs
740 Hillgrove Avenue
Western Springs 60058

Architectural and Environment Board
510 Green Bay Road
Winnetka 60093

Arnold Damen Historical and
Preservation Society
c/o Donald F. Rowe
1076 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago 60608

Chicago Architecture Foundation
1800 South Prairie Avenue
Chicago 60616
(312) 326-1393

Chicago Architecture Foundation
ArchiCenter
330 South Dearborn
Chicago 60604
(312) 782-1776

Commission on Chicago Historical and
Architectural Landmarks
320 North Clark Street, Room 516
Chicago 60610
(312) 744-3200

Des Plaines Historic Landmarks
Commission
647 Laurel Avenue
Des Plaines 60016

Evanston Preservation Commission
Municipal Building
1501 Oak Street
Evanston 60204

Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio
Foundation
957 Chicago Avenue
Oak Park 60302
(312) 848-1976

Frederick Law Olmsted Society of
Riverside
165 Longcommon Road
Riverside 60546

Fullersburg Historic Foundation
P.O. Box 5131
Oak Brook 60521

Historic Landmarks Commission
674 Laurel Avenue
Des Plaines 60016

Historic Pullman Foundation
11111 South Forrestville Avenue
Chicago 60628
(312) 785-8181

Historical Commission of Riverside
157 Woodside Road
Riverside 60546

Lake Forest Foundation for Historic
Preservation
617 Forest Hill Road
Lake Forest 60045

Landmarks Preservation Council
of Illinois
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 752
Chicago 60604
(312) 922-1742

Lyons Historical Commission
P.O. Box 129
Lyons 60534

Oak Park Landmarks Commission
1 Village Hall Plaza
Oak Park 60302

Prairie Avenue Tour Center
Clarke House - Glessner House
1800 South Prairie
Chicago 60616
(312) 326-1393

Riverside Historical Commission
180 Parkview Road
Riverside 60546

Upper Illinois Valley Association
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 850
Chicago 60604
(312) 427-3688

Wilmette Historical Commission
Village Hall
Wilmette 60091

Women's Architectural League
1046 North Grove
Oak Park 60302

Woodstock Landmark Commission
City of Woodstock
906 South Valley Hill Road
Woodstock 60098

DeKALB

City of DeKalb Historic Preservation
Commission
Municipal Building
200 South Fourth Street
DeKalb 60115

DuPAGE

Historic Commission
Village of Lombard
310 North Main Street
Lombard 60148

Historic District Study Committee
c/o City Hall
175 West Jackson
Naperville 60540

Residents Association of Old
Naperville
15 North Columbia
Naperville 60540

Wheaton Historic Preservation
Council
P.O. Box 373
Wheaton 60187

JERSEY

Historic Elmhurst Foundation
P.O. Box 117
Elmhurst 60120

KANE

Aurora Preservation Commission
44 East Downer Place
Aurora 60507
(312) 844-3623

Illinois Association of Historic
Preservation Commissions
503 West Downer Place
Aurora 60506

KNOX

Landmarks Commission
City Hall
161 South Cherry
Galesburg 61401

LAKE

Lake Architectural Review Commission
Box 137
McHenry Road
Long Grove 60047

MACON

Historical and Architectural Sites
Commission
1 Millikin Place
Decatur 62522

MADISON

Alton Area Landmarks Association
212 State Street
P.O. Box 232
Alton 62002

Goshen Preservation Alliance
P.O. Box 303
Edwardsville 62025

McHENRY

Woodstock Landmarks Commission
c/o Marjorie Sharpe
906 South Valley Hill Road
Woodstock 60098

McLEAN

Old House Society
P.O. Box 581
Bloomington 61701

MENARD

Petersburg Historical Preservation
Association
313 North Ninth Street
Petersburg 62675

MORGAN

Jacksonville Historic Preservation
Commission
c/o John Power
Jacksonville Journal
Jacksonville 62650

OGLE

Zenas Aplington Home Preservation
Society
707 South Division Avenue
Polo 61064

PEORIA

Central Illinois Landmarks Foundation
P.O. Box 247
Peoria 61601

Historic Preservation Board
916 North Glen Oak
Peoria 61603

Office of Preservation Resources
City Hall, Room 402
Peoria 61602

PIKE

Griggsville Preservation and
Restoration Society
Griggsville 62340

Historic Sites Commission
Pike County Historical Society
P.O. Box 501
Pittsfield 62363

ROCK ISLAND

Moline Preservation Society
2614 - 18th Street
Moline 61265

ST. CLAIR

Historical Preservation Commission
20 Juanita Place
Belleville 62223

Historic Preservation Commission
City Hall
7 Collinsville Avenue
East St. Louis 62201

SANGAMON

Historic District Commission
2002 Wiggins Street
Springfield 62704

Historic Preservation Association of
Springfield
c/o Jerome Jacobson
2617 Clifton
Springfield 62704

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 785-4836

SHELBY

Stewardson Historical Commission
Stewardson 62463

TAZEWELL

Committee of Historic Preservation of
Pekin
P.O. Box 1234
Pekin 61554

WILL

Historic Preservation Council
c/o Planning Department
Municipal Offices
Lockport 60441

IV. Historic Sites and Memorials

The Historic Sites Division of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency administers all of the state-owned historic sites, which are visited by more than two million tourists each year. With the assistance of more than 47,000 volunteer hours each year, personnel at the historic sites are able to sponsor numerous special events and provide special tours that enhance public awareness and understanding of the state's history.

The time period interpreted at the historic sites ranges from 700 A.D., when the Indians settled Cahokia Mounds, to 1904, the year Frank Lloyd Wright completed what is now the Dana-Thomas House State Historic Site in Springfield.

The life of Abraham Lincoln is an important component of the interpretation at the sites. Lincoln's New Salem, Lincoln's Tomb, the Old State Capitol and the Lincoln-

Herndon Law Offices are all Springfield-area historic sites important to Abraham Lincoln's rise to the presidency. Bryant Cottage (Bement), Lincoln Log Cabin (Lerna), the Vandalia Statehome, the Postville Courthouse (Lincoln) and the Mt. Pulaski Courthouse are also state-owned historic sites which were prominent in the Lincoln era.

Other major sites include Bishop Hill Colony, a Swedish religious settlement of the 1840's; Cahokia Courthouse, Fort de Chartres (Prairie du Rocher), and the Pierre Menard Home (Ellis Grove), which are all located within the French Colonial District; the Ulysses S. Grant Home (Galena); the Stephen A. Douglas Tomb (Chicago); and the Carl Sandburg Birthplace (Galesburg).

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Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

State Agency

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Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
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Historic Sites and Memorials

ALEXANDER

Fort Defiance State Historic Site
Cairo 62914

COLES

Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site
R.R. 1, Box 175
Lerna 62440

Moore Home State Historic Site
R.R. 1, Box 175
Lerna 62440

COOK

Douglas Tomb
636 East 35th Street
Chicago 60616
(312) 225-2620

Hofman Towers
Lyons 60534

FAYETTE

Vandalia Statehome State Historic Site
315 West Gallatin
Vandalia 62471
(618) 283-1161

GALLATIN

First State Bank of Illinois
State Historic Site
R.R. 1
Old Shawneetown 62984
(618) 269-3303

GRUNDY

Illinois and Michigan Canal State
Trail
P.O. Box 272
Morris 60450
(815) 942-0796

HENRY

Bishop Hill State Historic Site
P.O. Box D
Bishop Hill 61419
(309) 927-3345

JO DAVIESS

Old Market House State Historic Site
Market Square
Galena 61036
(815) 777-2570

U.S. Grant Home State Historic Site
510 Bouthillier
Galena 61036
(815) 777-0248

Washburne House State Historic Site
910 Third Street
Galena 61036

KANKAKEE

Governor Small Memorial
Kankakee 60901

KNOX

Carl Sandburg Birthplace State
Historic Site
313 East Third Street
Galesburg 61401
(309) 342-2361

LaSALLE

Norwegian Settlers Monument
Route 71
Norway

Wild Bill Hickok Memorial
Route 52
Troy Grove 61372

LAWRENCE

Lincoln Trail Monument
Lawrenceville 62439

LEE

Lincoln Memorial
Dixon 61021

LOGAN

Mt. Pulaski Courthouse State Historic
Site
P.O. Box 102
Mt. Pulaski 62548
(217) 792-3919

Postville Courthouse State Historic
Site

P.O. Box 355
Lincoln 62656
(217) 732-8930

MADISON

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site
P.O. Box 681
Collinsville 62234
(618) 344-5268

Governor Coles Memorial
Edwardsville 62025

Lewis and Clark Memorial
Hartford 62048

Lovejoy Monument
Alton 62002

MARION

Halfway Tavern State Historic Site
Iuka 62849

McLEAN

David Davis Mansion State Historic
Site
1000 East Monroe Drive
Bloomington 61701
(309) 828-1084

MENARD

Lincoln's New Salem State Park
20 miles NW of Springfield on Route 97
R.R. 1, Box 244A
Petersburg 62675
(217) 632-7953

PEORIA

Jubilee College State Historic Site
R.R. 2, Box 72
Brimfield 61517
(309) 243-9489

PIATT

Bryant Cottage State Historic Site
146 East Wilson
Bement 61813
(217) 678-8184

RANDOLPH

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site
Prairie du Rocher 62277
(618) 284-7230

Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site
R.R. 1, Box 63
Ellis Grove 62241
(618) 859-3741

Governor Bond Memorial
Chester 62233

Kaskaskia Bell Memorial
Kaskaskia

Pierre Menard Home State Historic Site
R.R. 1, Box 58
Ellis Grove 62241
(618) 859-3031

ST. CLAIR

Cahokia Courthouse State
Historic Site
214 West First
Cahokia 62206
(618) 332-1782

Emerald Monument
Lebanon 62254

Jarrot Mansion State Historic Site
Cahokia 62206

SANGAMON

Dana-Thomas House State Historic Site
301 East Lawrence
Springfield 62703
(217) 782-6776

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 785-4512

Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices State
Historic Site
209 South Sixth Street
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site
Oak Ridge Cemetery
Springfield 62702
(217) 782-2717

Old State Capitol State Historic Site
Fifth and Adams
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

WOODFORD

Metamora Courthouse State Historic
Site
113 East Partridge
Metamora 61548
(309) 367-4470

V. Historical Societies

Local history is well organized in Illinois. Independent historical societies, local and state governments and universities are at work preserving Illinois' rich past. Perhaps the most familiar type of historical society is the geographically based agency — documenting city or suburb, village, township or county. However, Illinois also has many "special interest" historical societies devoted to preserving the memory of distinguished Illinoisans, promoting the study of topics ranging from labor history to Great Lakes shipping, or aiding in the transmission of ethnic or religious group heritage.

The mission of a historical society is to preserve and interpret a specific past. To fulfill this purpose, many different activities may be undertaken. Historical agencies acquire and preserve historic buildings, structures and landscapes; recreate historic lifeways as "living history"; operate museums; preserve collections of artifacts, documents and photographic materials; maintain libraries and research centers; record oral history; operate educational programs for children and adults; conduct research; publish a wide variety of newsletters, pamphlets and books; and stage special events honoring holidays and civic anniversaries.

The first independent historical society organized in Illinois was the Chicago Historical Society, founded in 1856. McLean County Historical Society, established in 1892, was the second. Other early societies were Evanston (1898), Rock Island County (1905) and Kankakee County (1906). Although historical societies were established throughout the 1910-1960 period, the greatest number date from 1961-1978, when commemorative events such as the Civil War Centennial, the Illinois State Sesquicentennial and the American Revolution Bicentennial spurred many communities to organized effort on behalf of their local history. In 1976 alone, more than 22 new societies were founded!

Independent historical societies typically begin with volunteer effort and private funding. Many receive space in public buildings such as libraries or schools. Although many societies continue the all-volunteer tradition, an increasing number are employing professionals to conduct specialized tasks such as preservation and conservation, exhibition development, collections management and public programming. Volunteers continue to be an essential component in the historical society, serving on governing boards and as "unpaid staff."

The State of Illinois consolidated all its historic preservation and documentation efforts into a single department — the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency — in 1985. IHPA, headquartered in the restored Old State Capitol in Springfield, includes the Illinois State Historical Library and the Preservation Services and Historic Sites Divisions.

The Illinois State Historical Society (ISHS), founded in 1899, is affiliated with IHPA; the director of IHPA serves as the executive director of the historical society and as the state historian.

The Illinois State Historical Library includes published material, manuscripts, maps, photographs and a large newspaper collection. The IHPA operates historic sites throughout the state, including the Bishop Hill Settlement, the Carl Sandburg and U. S. Grant homes, and the Vandalia Statehome. Each of these sites has an affiliate historical organization as well.

A major service of the state agencies is publications. The IHPA Preservation Services Division publishes "Historic Illinois," a bimonthly report on preservation activities in Illinois. The ISHS publishes "Illinois Historical Journal," a quarterly devoted to original research articles and book reviews. The society also publishes "Illinois History," a magazine for junior and senior high school students, as well as its newsletter, "Dispatch."

The Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums (CIHSM), numbering some 337 organizational members, is an affiliate of the state historical society. The congress provides assistance through workshops, publications and annual meetings. Regional meetings are also held throughout the state. The congress publishes a newsletter, "Congress News." Both the congress and the society recognize outstanding achievement in historical work in Illinois through a program of annual awards.

Other agencies loosely affiliated with the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency include the Abraham Lincoln Association, a group founded in 1908 at the Lincoln Centennial. The association publishes a journal, sponsors an annual symposium and encourages research and scholarly publishing on Lincoln. The association is cosponsor of the project to document the Lincoln law practice. The Lincoln Academy, founded in the 1960's, is a vehicle for recognition of outstanding achievement by Illinoisans. The academy names "Laureates" in various fields.

Organizations seeking consulting assistance, specialized training or funding are served by several organizations. In addition to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, the Illinois Humanities Council funds local programs, exhibits, seminars and publications. The Illinois Heritage Association (Champaign) offers workshops, a lending library and technical assistance on a wide variety of topics. The Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies (Mt. Carroll) is nationally recognized for its training programs in conservation and management. The National Trust for Historic Preservation maintains a regional office in Chicago, and the Landmarks Preservation Council in Chicago and the Chicago Architecture Foundation offer

publications and seminars of wide interest to preservationists.

Federal agencies providing funding for historical efforts include the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Institute of Museum Services. Each of these agencies has project support guidelines and makes awards on a competitive basis. The national professional organizations

— American Association of State and Local History, American Association of Museums and Society of American Archivists — also provide information, publications, training opportunities and consulting assistance to members.

Virginia Stewart
former director, Elmhurst Historical Museum

State Organizations Serving Illinois

Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

The Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, established in 1967, is a statewide organization of historical and genealogical societies, museums and other cultural agencies. The organization is sponsored by the Illinois State Historical Society. The congress publishes "Congress News" and the "Directory of Historical and Cultural Agencies and Museums in Illinois."

Illinois Association for the Advancement of History
c/o Otto H. Olsen
Department of History
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb 60115
(815) 753-0673

The stated purpose of the IAAH is "to promote history and historical awareness in Illinois, to broaden historical knowledge throughout the state, to educate the public as to the value of history and historical studies and to foster cooperation between historians at the secondary and post-secondary level." It is affiliated with the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History.

Illinois Heritage Association
602 East Green
Station A - Box 6
Champaign 61820
(217) 359-5600

The purpose of the IHA is to perpetuate the history and heritage of Illinois by providing professional services to historical organizations.

Illinois Humanities Council
618 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 60606
(312) 939-5212

The Illinois Humanities Council was organized in 1974 as a nonprofit educational foundation. It is the state program for the National Endowment for the Humanities and was established to promote the "public understanding and appreciation of the humanities in Illinois." Through its grant program, the IHC sponsors exhibits, seminars and conferences, lectures, newspaper supplements and radio and film productions.

Illinois State Historical Society
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

The Illinois State Historical Society, a not-for-profit membership organization, assists the Illinois State Historical Library in its mission to collect and preserve Illinois history. The society publishes "Illinois History," a magazine for junior and senior high school students, and "Stories from Illinois History" and "My State Reader" for primary students. The scholarly "Illinois Historical Journal" is issued quarterly and features original articles on Illinois history.

The Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums is also supported by the Illinois State Historical Society. The program offers technical assistance and information to its member organizations and serves as the official museum representative from Illinois to the Midwest Museums Conference and the American Association of Museums.

The Illinois State Historical Society and the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums also sponsor meetings, seminars and symposiums throughout the year. Their staff offices are in Springfield.

National Organization Serving Illinois

American Association for State and Local History
172 Second Avenue North, Suite 102
Nashville, TN 37201
(615) 255-2971

The American Association for State and Local History

is a national organization for historical societies and museums and their professionals. It provides specialized services including consultants, training programs, seminars and a variety of useful publications.

Funding

National Endowment for the Humanities
Museums and Historical Organizations Program
Old Post Office
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20506

Historical Societies

ADAMS

Golden Historical Society
P.O. Box 148
Golden 62339

Historical Society of Quincy and
Adams County
425 South Twelfth Street
Quincy 62301
(217) 222-1835

ALEXANDER

Cairo Historical Association
42 Edgewood
Cairo 62914

Cairo Historical Society
2714 Washington Avenue
Cairo 62914

Thebes Historical Society
P.O. Box 14
Thebes 62990

BOND

Bond County History Society
1014 Asbury Avenue
Greenville 62246
(618) 664-2758

BOONE

Boone County Historical Society
311 Whitney Boulevard
Belvidere 61008
(815) 547-5196

BROWN

Schuyler-Brown Counties Historical
and Genealogical Society
Jail Museum
200 South Congress
Rushville 62681
(217) 322-6975

Versailles Area Genealogical and
Historical Society
P.O. Box 9
Versailles 62378

BUREAU

Bureau County Historical Society
109 Park Avenue West
Princeton 61356
(815) 875-2184

Community Historical Society of
Manlius
P.O. Box 192
Manlius 61338

Sheffield Historical Society
235 Reed
Sheffield 61361

Tiskilwa Historical Society
c/o Mary B. Steimle
Tiskilwa 61368

Wyanet Historical Society
109 East Main
P.O. Box 169
Wyanet 61379

CALHOUN

Calhoun County Historical Society
County Road
Hardin 62047
(618) 396-3448

CARROLL

Carroll County Historical Society
R.R. 1, Box 65
Mount Carroll 61053
(815) 244-1173

CASS

Cass County Historical Society
281 South Cass
Virginia 62691
(217) 452-3360

CHAMPAIGN

Champaign County Historical Society
Archives Room
Urbana Free Library
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Urbana 61801
(217) 367-4025

Homer Historical Society
110 North White
Homer 61849

Illinois Heritage Association
602 East Green
Station A - Box 6
Champaign 61820
(217) 359-5600

Mahomet Historical Society
Mahomet 61853

Sidney Historical Society
c/o Sidney Community Library
205 South David
Sidney 61877

CHRISTIAN

Christian County Historical Society
East Route 29
P.O. Box 254
Taylorville 62568
(217) 824-6922

Morrisonville Historical Society
511 Carlin
P.O. Box 636
Morrisonville 62546

CLARK

Clark County Historical Society
309 Maple Street
P.O. Box 153
Marshall 62441
(217) 826-8721

CLAY

Clay County Historical Society
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R.R. 1
Louisville 62858

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Clinton County Historical Society
(and Museum)
1091 Franklin
Carlyle 62231
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COLES

Coles County Historical Society
(and Museum)
800 Hayes
Charleston 61920
(217) 581-5943

COOK (excluding Chicago)

Barrington Historical Society
(and Museum)
218 West Main
Barrington 60010

Bartlett Historical Society
240 South Main
P.O. Box 8257
Bartlett 60103

Bensenville Historical Society
200 South Church Road
Bensenville 60106

Berwyn Historical Society
P.O. Box 479
Berwyn 60402

Blue Island Historical Society
Blue Island Public Library
2433 York
Blue Island 60406

Bremen Historical Society of
Tinley Park
P.O. Box 325
Tinley Park 60477

Broadview Historical Society
16th Avenue and Roosevelt Road
Broadview 60153

Brookfield Historical Society
8820 Brookfield Avenue
Brookfield 60513

Buffalo Grove Historical Society
150 Raupp Road
Buffalo Grove 60089

Calumet Historical Society
11210 South Parnell
Chicago 60628

Checagon-DuSable-Fort Dearborn
Historical Commission, Inc.
112 West Grand Avenue
Chicago 60610

Chicago and North Western Historical
Society
8703 Olcott Avenue
Niles 60076

Chicago Heights Historical Society
3893 Merioneth Drive
Crete 60317

Chicago Jewish Historical Society
618 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 60605

Des Plaines Historical Society
789 Pearson
P.O. Box 225
Des Plaines 60016

Elk Grove Historical Society
399 Biesterfeld
Elk Grove 60007

Elmwood Park Historical Society
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Elmwood Park 60035

Evanston Historical Society
225 Greenwood
Evanston 60201
(312) 475-3410

Franklin Park Historical Society
9564 Schiller Boulevard
Franklin Park 60130

German-American Heritage Institute
7824 West Madison
Forest Park 60130

Glencoe Historical Society
999 Green Bay Road
Glencoe 60022

Glenview Area Historical Society
1121 Waukegan Road
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Grove Heritage Association
P.O. Box 484
Glenview 60025
(312) 299-6096

Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Historical
Society
P.O. Box 24
Bedford Park 60499

Hanover Park-Ontarioville Historical
Society
2121 West Lake Street
Hanover Park 60103

Harvey Area Historical Society
14622 Wallace Street
Harvey 60426

Hinsdale Historical Society
P.O. Box 336
Hinsdale 60521

Historical Society and Museum
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500 North Vail Street
Arlington Heights 60004

Historical Society of Cicero
2423 South Austin
Cicero 60650

Historical Society of Forest Park
Forest Park Public Library
7555 Jackson Boulevard
Forest Park 60130

Historical Society of Oak Park
and River Forest
Farson-Mills House
217 Home Avenue
P.O. Box 771
Oak Park 60303

Homewood Historical Society
2020 Chestnut Road
Homewood 60430

Illinois Finnish-American Historical
Society
735 Walnut
Waukegan 60085

Illinois Postal History Society
P.O. Box 1513
Des Plaines 60018

Kenilworth Historical Society
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415 Kenilworth Avenue
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Kenilworth 60043

LaGrange Area Historical Society
444 South LaGrange Road
LaGrange 60525

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P.O. Box 1776
Lansing 60438

Lemont Area Historical Society
306 Lemont Street
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Lemont 60439

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School of Business
Northwestern University
Evanston 60201

Louisville and Nashville Railroad
Historical Society
15600 Cottage Grove Avenue
South Holland 60473

Maine West Historical Society
1755 South Wolf Road
Des Plaines 60018

Matteson Historical Society
813 School Avenue
Matteson 60443

Maywood Historical Society
2025 Second Avenue
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Melrose Park Historical Society
P.O. Box 1453
Melrose Park 60160

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c/o Deborah McAdams
14317 South Kilbourn
Midlothian 60445

Moraine Valley Oral History
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9427 South Raymond
Oak Lawn 60453

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P.O. Box 542
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Mount Greenwood Historical Society
10961 Kedzie
Chicago 60655

Mount Prospect Historical Society of
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1100 South Linneman
P.O. Box 81
Mount Prospect 60056

Northbrook Historical Society
1776 Walters
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Northbrook 60062

Northeastern Illinois Historical Council
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Norwood Park 60631

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9526 Cook Avenue
Oak Lawn 60453

Orland Park Historical Society
P.O. Box 324
Orland Park 60462

Palatine Historical Society
P.O. Box 134
Palatine 60078

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12330 Forest Glen Boulevard
Palos Park 60464

Park Ridge Committee on History
505 Park Place
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Park Ridge Historical Society
41 Prairie Avenue
Park Ridge 60068

Polish Military and Historical Society
of America
7729 North Octavia Avenue
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1200 North Gannon Drive
Hoffman Estates 60172

Riverside Historical Society
107 Bloomingdale Road
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16250 Wansan Avenue
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South Holland 60473
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Stone Park Historical Association
Village Hall
1629 Mannheim Road
Stone Park 60165

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College of Arts and Sciences
Northwestern University
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Thornton Township Historical Society
154 East 154th
Harvey 60426

Village of Thornton Historical Society
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10332 Bond Street
Westchester 60153

Western Springs Historical Society
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740 Hillgrove Avenue
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Western Springs 60558

Wheeling Historical Society
84 South Milwaukee Avenue
Wheeling 60090

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Wilmette 60091

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Calumet Historical Society
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Chicago 60628

Chicago Historical Society
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Chicago 60614
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Chicago Jewish Historical Society
1640 East 50th Street
Chicago 60615

Chicago Lawn Historical Society
3230 West 63rd Street
Chicago 60638

East Side Historical Society
3658 East 106th
Chicago 60617

Filipino American Historical Society
of Chicago
5462 South Dorchester Avenue
Chicago 60615

Historical Society of Lawndale-
Crawford
c/o Toman Branch
Chicago Public Library
4003 West 27th Street
Chicago 60623

Historical Society of Woodlawn
Woodlawn Branch
Chicago Public Library
6247 South Kimbark
Chicago 60637

Hyde Park Historical Society
5529 South Lake Park Avenue
Chicago 60637

Illinois Labor Historical Society
2800 Sheridan Road
Chicago 60657
(312) 248-8700

Irving Park Historical Society
3926 North Keeler
Chicago 60641

Norwood Park Historical Society
Roden Branch
Chicago Public Library
6079-83 North Northwest Highway
Chicago 60631

Public Works Historical Society
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 60637

Ridge Historical Society
10621 South Seeley Avenue
Chicago 60643

South Shore Historical Society
South Shore Branch
Chicago Public Library
2505 East 73rd Street
Chicago 60649

Swedish-American Historical Society
5125 North Spaulding Avenue
Chicago 60625
(312) 583-5722

Theatre Historical Society
2215 West North Avenue
Chicago 60647

West Side Historical Society
115 South Pulaski Road
Chicago 60624

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Crawford County Historical Society
P.O. Box 554
Robinson 62454
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Fort La Motte Genealogical and
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La Motte Township Library
Palestine 62451

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Hutsonville 62433

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Cumberland County Historical Society
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Greenup 62428
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DeKalb Historical Society
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DeKalb 60115
(815) 756-2833

Illinois Association for the Advance-
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Department of History
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb 60115
(815) 753-0673

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Genoa 60135

Sandwich Historical Society
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Sandwich 60548

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206 East South Street
P.O. Box 562
Clinton 61727
(217) 935-2982

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Douglas County Historical Society
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Newman 61942
(217) 837-2690

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Addison Historical Society
131 West Lake Street
Addison 60101

Bloomington Historical Society
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Carol Stream Historical Society
245 West Shawnee Drive
Carol Stream 60187

Churchville Historical Society
Elmhurst 60126

Darien Historical Society
7422 Cass Street
Darien 60559

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831 Maple Avenue
Downers Grove 60515

DuPage County Historical Society
DuPage County Museum
102 East Wesley Street
Wheaton 60187
(312) 682-7343

Elmhurst Historical Society
(and Museum)
120 East Park Avenue
Elmhurst 60126

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P.O. Box 283
Glen Ellyn 60138

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Hanover Park 60103

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Itasca 60143

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Lisle 60532

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23 West Maple
Lombard 60148

Naperville Heritage Society
201 West Porter
Naperville 60540
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Oak Brook Historical Society
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Oak Brook 60521

Roselle Historical Society
31 South Prospect
Roselle 60172

Villa Park Historical Society
220 South Villa Avenue
Villa Park 60181

Warrenville Historical Society
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P.O. Box 311
Warrenville 60555

West Chicago Historical Society
P.O. Box 246
West Chicago 60185

West Chicago Railroad and Historical
Society
108 Galena Street
West Chicago 60185

Westmont Area Historical Society
75 East Richmond
Westmont 60559

Winfield Historical Society
P.O. Box 315
Winfield 60190

Wood Dale Historical Society
P.O. Box 13
Wood Dale 60191

Woodridge Area Historical Society
2628 Michell Drive
Woodridge 60517

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Chrisman Historical Society
205 East Madison
P.O. Box 342
Chrisman 61924

Edgar County Historical Society and
Museum
414 North Main
Paris 61944
(217) 463-5305

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Edwards County Historical Society
212 West Main Street
P.O. Box 205
Albion 62806
(618) 445-3433

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Effingham Regional Historical Society
P.O. Box 1352
Effingham 62401
(217) 342-6280

FAYETTE

Vandalia Historical Society
307 North Sixth
Vandalia 62471

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Ford County Historical Society
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Paxton 60957
(217) 745-2263

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Franklin County Historical Society
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601 Hickman
Benton 62812
(618) 435-4853

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P.O. Box 463
West Frankfort 62896

Goode-Barren Historical Society
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Mulkeytown Area Historical Society
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Mulkeytown 62865

Thompsonville Historical Society
R.R. 1, Box 92
Thompsonville 62890

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Fulton County Historical and
Genealogical Society
c/o Mrs. Lawrence I. Bordner
45 North Park
Canton 61520
(309) 647-0771

GALLATIN

Gallatin County Historical Society
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R.R. 1
Ridgeway 62979
(618) 272-7092

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Greene County Historical and
Genealogical Society
221 North Fifth Street
P.O. Box 137
Carrollton 62016
(217) 942-5145

GRUNDY

Grundy County Historical Society
R.R. 4
Morris 60450
Illinois Valley Historical Society and
Museum
R.R. 4
Morris 60450

HAMILTON

Hamilton County Historical Society
McCoy Memorial Library
McLeansboro 62859

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Hancock County Historical Society
P.O. Box 68
Carthage 62321
(309) 458-6542
Nauvoo Historical Society and Museum
P.O. Box 485
Nauvoo 62354
Warsaw Historical Society
401 Main Street
Warsaw 62379

HARDIN

Hardin County Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 72
Elizabethtown 62931
(618) 287-2361

HENDERSON

Henderson County Historical Society
and Museum
East Main
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Rariton 61471

HENRY

Andover Historical Society
Fifth and Mulberry
Andover 61233

Bishop Hill Heritage Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 1853
Bishop Hill 61419

Galva Historical Society
318 Main Street
Galva 61434

Geneseo Historical Association and
Museum
212 South State
Geneseo 61254

Henry County Historical Society
P.O. Box 161
Cambridge 61238
(309) 927-3528

Kewanee Historical Society, Inc.
211 North Chestnut
Kewanee 61443

IROQUOIS

Iroquois County Historical Society
Old Courthouse Museum
103 West Cherry Street
Watseka 60970
(815) 432-2215

JACKSON

American Resources Group
127 North Washington
Carbondale 62901
(618) 529-2741
Central Carbondale Historic Area
Association
110 South Maple Street
Carbondale 62901

Jackson County Historical Society
P.O. Box 7
Murphysboro 62966

Southern Illinois Historical Society
Morris Library
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale 62901

T.J. Wheeler Historical Society
and Library
Baptist Building
P.O. Box 271
Carbondale 62901

JASPER

Jasper County Historical and
Genealogical Society
100 South Van Buren
Newton 62448

JEFFERSON

Jefferson County Historical Society
R.R. 4, Box 361
Mt. Vernon 62864
(618) 242-3146

JERSEY

Jersey County Historical Society
102 North Liberty
P.O. Box 24
Jerseyville 62052
(618) 498-4771

JO DAVIESS

Galena Historical Society
211 South Bench Street
Galena 61036
(815) 777-9129

Heritage League of Northwest Illinois
140 East Benton
Stockton 61085

Warren Historical Society
c/o Dorothy Parker
R.R. 1, Box 148
Warren 61087

JOHNSON

Johnson County Historical Society
Vienna Public Library
Vienna 62995

KANE

Aurora Historical Society and Museum
305 Cedar Avenue
Aurora 60506
(312) 897-9029

Batavia Historical Society
155 Houston Street
Batavia 60510

Dundee Township Historical Society, Inc.
426 Highland Avenue
Dundee 60118

Elburn and Countryside Historical
Society
525 North Main
P.O. Box 811
Elburn 60119

Elgin Area Historical Society
350 Park Street
P.O. Box 1027
Elgin 60120

Garfield Heritage Society
41 West 483 Beith Road
Route 2
Elburn 60119
(312) 584-4034

Geneva Historical Society
P.O. Box 345
Geneva 60134

St. Charles Historical Society
2 East Main Street
St. Charles 60174

Sugar Grove Historical Society
200 Maple Street
P.O. Box 127
Sugar Grove 60554

KANKAKEE

Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society
P.O. Box 311
Bradley 60914

Kankakee County Historical Society
and Museum
Water Street at Eighth Avenue
Kankakee 60901
(815) 932-5279

Monteno Historical Society
352 North Hickory
Monteno 60950

KENDALL

Kendall County Historical Society
P.O. Box 123
Yorkville 60560
(312) 552-4314

Oswegoland Heritage Association
Little White School Museum
Jackson and Polk
P.O. Box 1833
Oswego 60543

KNOX

Galesburg Historical Society
586 North Academy Street
Galesburg 61401

LAKE

Antioch Area Historical Society
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Antioch 60002

Barrington Historical Society
101 West Station Street
Barrington 60010

Deerfield Area Historical Society
450 Kipling
Deerfield 60015

Grayslake Historical Society
148 Center
Grayslake 60030

Highland Park Historical Society
326 Central Avenue
P.O. Box 56
Highland Park 60035

Historical Society of the Fort Hill
Country
P.O. Box 582
Mundelein 60060

Island Lake Historical Society
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408 State Road, R.R. 9
Island Lake 60042

Lake County Historical Society
c/o Donnelley Library
Lake Forest College
Lake Forest 60045

Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Historical
Society
P.O. Box 82
Lake Forest 60045

Lakes Region Historical Society
P.O. Box 240
Antioch 60002

Libertyville-Mundelein Historical
Society
Cook Memorial Library
413 North Milwaukee Avenue
Libertyville 60048

Long Grove Historical Society
P.O. Box 3110 RFD
Long Grove 60047

Newport Township Historical Society
Wadsworth Road
P.O. Box 98
Wadsworth 60083

Northern Illinois Historical Society
P.O. Box 50
Grayslake 60030
(312) 949-1776

Vernon Township Historical Society
326 Central Avenue
Highland Park 60035

Warren Township Historical Society
P.O. Box 245
Gurnee 60031

Wauconda Historical Society
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Wauconda 60084

Waukegan Historical Society and
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1917 North Sheridan Road
P.O. Box 857
Waukegan 60085

Winthrop Harbor Historical Society
c/o Arthur Fussland
832 College
Winthrop Harbor 60096

Zion Historical Society
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P.O. Box 333
Zion 60099

LaSALLE

LaSalle County Historical Society
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Utica 61373
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Oglesby Historical Society
100 Oak Street
Oglesby 61348

Streatorland Historical Society
306 South Vermillion
Streator 61364

LAWRENCE

Lawrence County Historical Society
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1012 Ninth Street
Lawrenceville 62439

LEE

Lee County Historical Society
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Dixon 61021
(815) 284-3361

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Dwight Historical Society
P.O. Box 7
Dwight 60420

Livingston County Historical Society
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Pontiac 61764

Odell Prairie Trails Historical and
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Odell 60460

LOGAN

Logan County Heritage Foundation
318 Peoria
Lincoln 62656

MACON

Macon County Historical Society
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5580 North Fork Road
Decatur 62521
(217) 422-4919

MACOUPIN

Macoupin County Historical Society
R.R. 3
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Carlinville 62626
(217) 854-2850

Staunton Historical Society
1106 West Spring
Staunton 62088

MADISON

Alton Area Historical Society
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Alton 62002

Highland Historical Society
920 North Fifth
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Highland 62249

Historical Society of Hartford
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South Delmar
Hartford 62048

Land of Goshen Historical Society
Park Drive, Dunlap Lake
Edwardsville 62025

Madison County Historical Society
and Museum
Madison County Museum
715 North Main Street
Edwardsville 62025
(618) 656-7562

Old Six Mile Historical Society
P.O. Box 483
Granite City 62040

MARION

Centralia Area Historical Society
502 City National Bank Building
Centralia 62801

Marion County Genealogical and
Historical Society
P.O. Box 432
Salem 62881

MARSHALL

Marshall County Historical Society
314 Fifth
P.O. Box 123
Lacon 61540
(309) 246-2349

MASON

Manito Historical Society
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Havana 61546

Mason County Genealogical and
Historical Society
P.O. Box 246
Havana 62644

MASSAC

Massac County Historical Society
405 Market
Metropolis 62960
(618) 524-5120

McDONOUGH

Bushnell Historical Society
c/o O. Williams
196 West Hall
Bushnell 61422

McDonough County Historical Society
162 Chandler Boulevard
Macomb 61455
(309) 837-2879

McHENRY

Greater Harvard Area Historical
Society
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Harvard 60033

McHenry County Historical Society
P.O. Box 30
Woodstock 60098

McLEAN

Bellflower Historical Society
P.O. Box 101
Bellflower 61724

Danvers Historical Society
c/o Robert McAllister
118 West Park
Danvers 61732

LeRoy Historical Society
c/o Ralph Duvick
910 North Barnett
LeRoy 61752

Lexington Historical and
Genealogical Society
318 West Main Street
Lexington 61753

McLean County Historical Society
and Museum
201 East Grove Street
Bloomington 61701
(309) 827-0428

MENARD

Menard County Historical Society
c/o Lester Ott
316 West Sheridan
Petersburg 62642

MERCER

Mercer County Historical Society
1400 S.E. Second Avenue
Aledo 61231

MONROE

Columbia Historical Society
P.O. Box 231
Columbia 62236

Monroe County Historical Society
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Waterloo 62298
(618) 281-5053

Peterstown Heritage Society
275 North Main
Waterloo 62298

MONTGOMERY

Montgomery County Historical Society
904 South Main
Hillsboro 62049
(217) 532-3329

MORGAN

Jacksonville Area Genealogical
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P.O. Box 21
Jacksonville 62650
(217) 243-2505

Morgan County Historical Society
243 North Webster Street
Jacksonville 62650
(217) 243-2505

Waverly Genealogical and Historical
Society
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359 East Tremont
Waverly 62602

MOULTRIE

Moultrie County Historical Society and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box MM
Sullivan 61951
(217) 728-4085

OGLE

Flagg Township Historical Society
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1060 Westview Drive
Rochelle 61068

Ogle County Historical Society
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412 South Main
P.O. Box 8
Leaf River 61047

Polo Historical Society
125 North Franklin Street
Polo 61064

PEORIA

Chillicothe Historical Society
P.O. Box 181
Chillicothe 61533

Elmwood Historical Society
Elmwood 61529

Peoria Historical Society and Museum
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Peoria 61603
(309) 674-1921

PERRY

Perry County Historical Society
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Du Quoin 62832
(618) 542-5086

PIATT

Piatt County Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 123
Monticello 61856

PIKE

Pike County Historical Society
P.O. Box 44
Pittsfield 62363
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POPE

Pope County Historical Society
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Columbus Street
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Golconda 62938

PULASKI

Mound City Civic and Historical
Association
507 Poplar
Mound City 62963

PUTNAM

Putnam County Historical Society
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High Street
Hennepin 61327
(815) 925-7560

RANDOLPH

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R.R. 1, Box 12
Prairie du Rocher 62277

Randolph County Historical Society
R.R. 1, Box 197
Steeleville 62288
(618) 965-9525

RICHLAND

Richland County Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 202
Olney 62450
(618) 392-7751

ROCK ISLAND

Augustana Historical Society
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1032 - 38th Street
Moline 61265

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6600 - 34th Street
Moline 61265

Hampton Historical Society
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Hampton 61256

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Rock Island Arsenal Historical Society
Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island 61299
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Moline 61265
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Marissa 62257
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Mascoutah Historical Society
504 North Jefferson
Mascoutah 62258

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Belleville 62221
(618) 234-0600

SALINE

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Harrisburg 62946

SANGAMON

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Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701

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Springfield 62701
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Sangamon County Historical Society
308 East Adams Street
Springfield 62701
(217) 522-2500

SCHUYLER

Schuyler-Brown Counties Historical
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Jail Museum
200 South Congress
Rushville 62681
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SCOTT

Scott County Historical Society
Scott County Courthouse
Winchester 62694

SHELBY

Moweaqua Historical Society
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113 North Main Street
Moweaqua 62550

Shelby County Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 287
Shelbyville 62565
(217) 774-2260

STARK

Stark County Historical Society
West Jefferson Street
Toulon 61483
(309) 286-6183

STEPHENSON

Cedarville Area Historical Society
Cherry Street
Cedarville 61013

Lena Area Historical Society
c/o William Engel
4920 U.S. 20 West
Freeport 61032

Stephenson County Historical Society
and Museum
1440 South Carroll Street
Freeport 61032
(815) 232-8419

TAZEWELL

Delavan Community Historical Society
Locust Street
Delavan 61734

Illinois Terminal Railroad Historical
Society
Illinois Central College
East Peoria 61635

Mackinaw Historical Society
100 South Kruse
P.O. Box 455
Mackinaw 61755

Morton Historical Society
5912 North Cypress, No. 1207
Peoria 61615

Tazewell County Historical Association
P.O. Box 1234
Pekin 61554
(309) 346-8425

Tremont Museum and Historical
Society
P.O. Box 738
Tremont 61568

UNION

Union County Historical Society
c/o Mrs. J.D. Miller
Anna 62906

VERMILION

Ell Community Historical Society
11 East North
Danville 61832

Hoopeston Historical Society
830 East Maple Street
Hoopeston 60942

Illiana Civil War Historical Society
c/o Eugene Bencomo
205 East Green Street
Oakwood 61858

Illiana Genealogical and Historical
Society
P.O. Box 207
Danville 61832

National Railway Historical Society
Danville Junction Chapter
P.O. Box 1013
Danville 61832

Rossville Historical Society
108 West Attica Street
Rossville 60963

Sidell Community Historical Society
P.O. Box 125
Sidell 61876

WABASH

Wabash County Historical Society
c/o Mrs. J.D. Miller
Anna 62906

WARREN

Warren County Historical Society
c/o George Morris
310 East Broadway
Monmouth 61462

WASHINGTON

Historical Society of Washington
County
300 South Kaskaskia
P.O. Box 9
Nashville 62263
(618) 327-3643

L & N Depot Railroad Historical
Society
408 Prairie Street
Nashville 62263-0093

WAYNE

Wayne County Historical Society
Fairfield Public Library
300 S.E. Second Street
Fairfield 62837

WHITE

White County Historical Society
P.O. Box 121
Carmi 62821

WHITESIDE

Lyndon Historical Society
c/o Marjorie Gardner
215 East Third Street
Prophetstown 61277

Morrison Historical Society
16959 Tanglewood Drive
Morrison 61270

Prophetstown Area Historical Society
133 West Springhill Road
Prophetstown 61277

Sterling-Rock Falls Historical Society
1005 East Third Street
P.O. Box 65
Sterling 61081

WILL

Beecher Community Historical Society
711 Miller
Beecher 60401

Bolingbrook Historical Society
844 Poplar
P.O. Box 5
Bolingbrook 60439

Chicago Heights Historical Society
3893 Merioneth Drive
Crete 60417

Crete Area Historical Society
c/o Crete Public Library
543 First
Crete 60417

Frankfort Area Historical Society
Kansas Street
P.O. Box M
Frankfort 60423

Historical Society of Greater Peotone
329 East North
Peotone 60468

Illinois Canal Society
1109 Garfield
Lockport 60441

Illinois-Michigan Canal National
Heritage Corridor
30 North Bluff Street
Joliet 60435
(815) 740-2049

Joliet Area Historical Society and
Museum
17 East Van Buren Street
P.O. Box 477
Joliet 60435

Manhattan Township Historical
Society
c/o Janet Werner
240 Whitson
Manhattan 60442

Mokena Area Historical Society
P.O. Box 724
Mokena 60448

National Railroad Historical Society
Blackhawk Chapter
55 West Benton
Joliet 60431

Plainfield Historical Society
P.O. Box 291
Plainfield 60544

Romeoville Historical Society
Romeo Road
P.O. Box 504 R
Romeoville 60441

Will County Historical Society
803 South State Street
Lockport 60441
(815) 838-5080

Wilmington Area Historical Society
100 North Water
P.O. Box 1
Wilmington 60481

WILLIAMSON

Carterville Historical Society
South Division
Carterville 62918

Williamson County Historical Society
105 South Van Buren
Marion 62959

WINNEBAGO

Harlem Historical Society
6208 McDonald Road
Roscoe 61073

National Railway Historical Society
North Western Illinois Chapter
P.O. Box 5632
Rockford 61125

Pecatonica Historical Society
P.O. Box 298
Pecatonica 61063

Rockford Historical Society
c/o Eldora Ozaune
2807 Arcadia Terrace
Rockford 61107

Rockton Historical Society
428 North Prairie Avenue
Rockton 61072

Rockton Township Historical Society
P.O. Box 2
Rockton 61072

Swedish Historical Society of Rockford
404 South Third
Rockford 61101

Winnebago County Memorial
Association
215 North Main
Rockford 61102

WOODFORD

Illinois Mennonite Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 319
Metamora 61548
(309) 367-2551

Woodford County Historical Society
c/o Don Pioletti, Chairman
615 West Maple Drive
Eureka 61530

VI. Libraries

Technological advances have altered the Latin root derivation — “liber” meaning “book” — in the word “library.” Today, libraries have expanded their holdings beyond the printed word to include maps, phonographic disc recordings, audio tapes, slides, photographs, microfilm, videotape, floppy disks and manuscripts. Even the printed word is found in a variety of formats: books, pamphlets, newspapers, broadsides, periodicals and published government documents. The changing forms of information, as well as an information explosion created by the photocopier and computers, necessitate a strong library system. Fortunately, Illinois is not only the “Land of Lincoln,” it is also a “Land of Libraries.”

Illinois libraries contain a vast array of material for the serious researcher or someone looking for a good bedtime read. Public libraries supported largely by city and municipal taxes are the most numerous. Some have special collections, but by and large their function is to serve the basic needs of the community. A notable exception, of course, is the Chicago Public Library System, which contains nearly five million volumes and numerous special collections. Such large companies as Playboy Enterprises and the Amoco Corporation maintain private collections primarily for staff use.

The State of Illinois maintains two major research libraries: the Illinois State Library and the Illinois State Historical Library. The Illinois State Library, established in 1842, coordinates a statewide network known as ILLINET (Illinois Library and Information Network), which consists of four research and reference centers, 18 regional library systems and 2,500 academic, public, school and special libraries. The network serves all residents of the state by loaning books and other library materials and by providing various other library services.

The state library's computerized circulation system links it with other Illinois libraries, making the resources of many libraries available to patrons. As a member of OCLC, Inc., a computer network of libraries, the state library has access to the collections of more than 2,800 libraries internationally.

In its role as a special library to state government, the Illinois State Library provides a collection of more than 4.7 million items. The state library serves as a regional depository for federal documents and as a state document depository library which coordinates 64 federal and state document depositories.

The state library contributes to statewide library development by educating library personnel and trustees and providing a research and publication program. Publications such as “Illinois Libraries” and “Illinois Nodes” and special reports provide information to the library community.

To promote Illinois authors, Secretary of State Jim Edgar initiated the Read Illinois Program, which sponsors an annual Illinois Literary Heritage Conference and publishes the “Readers Guide To Illinois Literature.”

The Illinois State Historical Library was created in 1889 by the Illinois General Assembly, which mandated that the institution collect, preserve and interpret information relating to the history of the state. For nearly 100 years the Illinois State Historical Library has collected books, periodicals, newsletters, pamphlets, sheet music and broadsides that reflect Illinois themes or were written and published by Illinoisans or Illinois companies. The library also houses a large collection of genealogical materials, especially family histories.

Special collections comprise four distinct areas of research: manuscripts, iconography, newspapers and Lincolniana. The manuscripts collections range from 18th century French settlement in the Illinois country to the papers of Senator Paul Simon. Researchers will find a treasure trove of primary materials on Illinois politics, labor, business and industry, Civil War diaries, women's history, religious organizations and charitable groups. The iconography section houses images of Illinois captured in photographs, prints, engravings, film, slides and paintings, and all are available for reproduction. Illinois newspapers dating from the territorial period until the present are on microfilm in the newspaper section. Except for the Library of Congress and the National Archives, the Illinois State Historical Library holds the largest assemblage of manuscripts, prints, artifacts, and photographic materials devoted to Abraham Lincoln. The library also houses the largest collection of manuscript materials relating to Lincoln's family and descendants.

College and university libraries offer the widest range of resource materials, covering every subject and facet of human knowledge. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has the fourth largest university library in the nation, with over seven million volumes. Other exceptional research collections are at the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and the Center for Research Libraries.

Among privately endowed libraries in the United States, the Newberry Library ranks with the best. The Newberry restricts its collections to materials in history and the humanities, concentrating on Western Europe between 1400 and 1800, the Indian societies of North America, and the eventual results of their fusion. Another privately endowed library is maintained by the Chicago Historical Society. As one might guess, the collection is devoted to Chicago history with a strong emphasis on pre-fire imprints. Institutions normally considered museums —

the Art Institute and the John A. Shedd Aquarium, for example — often contain a reference or research library.

Finally, most libraries in Illinois are part of an inter-library loan network. Books located in one library can be loaned to other libraries within the system. Major research libraries are usually part of a nationwide network, allow-

ing researchers access to books beyond the borders of Illinois.

Thomas Schwartz
Illinois State Historical Library
Bridget Lamont
Illinois State Library

State Libraries

Illinois State Library
Centennial Building
Springfield 62756
(217) 782-7597

The Illinois State Library serves as the research and reference arms of state government, while maintaining a publication program and collecting the printed records of the state.

Illinois State Historical Library
One State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

The Illinois State Historical Library collects, preserves and interprets the written record of Illinois individuals, groups and businesses. Special collections comprise four distinct areas of research: manuscripts, iconography, newspapers and Lincolniana.

National Organization Serving Illinois Libraries

American Library Association
50 East Huron
Chicago 60611
(312) 944-6780

Headquartered in Chicago, the American Library Association is the oldest and largest professional organization serving librarians in the world. It is an umbrella organization for all types of libraries and librarians

throughout the United States. The ALA's stated mission is "to provide leadership for the development, promotion, and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all." That mission is achieved through professional conferences, workshops, publications and special committees.

Research Libraries

ADAMS

Quincy College Library
1831 College
Quincy 62301
(217) 222-8020

CHAMPAIGN

University of Illinois Library
1408 West Gregory Drive
Urbana 61801
(217) 333-0791

COLES

Eastern Illinois University
Booth Library
Charleston 61920
(217) 581-2210

COOK

Center for Research Libraries
6050 South Kenwood Avenue
Chicago 60637
(312) 955-4545

Chicago City-Wide Colleges Library
209 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago 60601

Chicago Public Library
425 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago 60611
(312) 269-2830

Chicago State University
Paul and Emily Douglas Library
95th and Martin Luther King Drive
Chicago 60628
(312) 995-2235

City of Chicago Municipal Reference
Library
121 North LaSalle Street
City Hall, Room 1004
Chicago 60602
(312) 744-4492

Columbia University Library
600 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 60605
(312) 663-1600

Concordia College
Klinck Memorial Library
7400 Augusta Street
River Forest 60305
(312) 771-8300

DePaul University Library
25 East Jackson Street
Chicago 60604
(312) 321-7619

Illinois Institute of Technology
James S. Kemper Library
3300 South Federal
Chicago 60616
(312) 567-3355

Loyola University of Chicago
E.M. Cudahy Memorial Library
6525 North Sheridan
Chicago 60611
(312) 274-3000

Merriam Center
Public Works Historical Society
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 60637
(312) 667-2200

Mundelein Nursing History Resource
Center
University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago 60680

Mundelein College Learning Resource
Center
6363 North Sheridan
Chicago 60660
(312) 262-8100

National College of Education
Division of Learning Resources
4200 Sheridan Road
Evanston 60201
(312) 256-5150

National College of Education Library
18 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 60603

The Newberry Library
60 West Walton Street
Chicago 60610
(312) 943-9090

North Park College
Wallgren Library
5125 North Spaulding Avenue
Chicago 60625
(312) 583-2700

Northeastern Illinois University
Library
5500 North St. Louis Avenue
Chicago 60625
(312) 583-4050

Northwestern University Library
1935 Sheridan Road
Evanston 60201
(312) 492-7658

Prairie State College Learning Center
202 South Halsted
Chicago Heights 60411
(312) 756-3110

Roosevelt University
Murray-Green Library
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 60605
(312) 341-3643

Rosary College
Rebecca Crown Library
7900 Division Street
River Forest 60305
(312) 366-6320

Ryerson and Burnham Libraries
Art Institute of Chicago
Michigan Avenue at Adams Street
Chicago 60603
(312) 443-3666

St. Xavier University
Byrne Memorial Library
103rd Street and Central Park
Chicago 60655
(312) 779-3300

Spertus College of Judaica
Norman and Helen Asher Library
618 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 60605
(312) 922-9012

University of Chicago Library
5801 South Ellis
Chicago 60637
(312) 753-2977

University of Illinois at Chicago
Library
801 South Morgan Street
Chicago 60680
(312) 996-2726

DeKALB

Northern Illinois University
Founders Memorial Library
DeKalb 60115
(815) 753-1094

DuPAGE

Elmhurst College
A.C. Buehler Library
190 Prospect Avenue
Elmhurst 60126
(312) 279-4100

Illinois Benedictine College
Theodore Lownik Library
5700 College Road
Lisle 60532
(312) 968-7270

North Central College Library
320 East School Avenue
Naperville 60540
(312) 355-0597

Wheaton College Library
501 East Seminary
Wheaton 60187
(312) 682-5101

HENDERSON

Monmouth College
Hewes Library
700 East Broadway
Monmouth 61462
(309) 457-2031

JACKSON

Southern Illinois University
Morris Library
Carbondale 62901
(618) 453-2681

JERSEY

Principia College
Marshall Brooks Library
Elsah 62028
(618) 374-2131

KANE

Aurora University Library
347 South Gladstone Avenue
Aurora 60507
(312) 892-6431

KNOX

Knox College
Henry M. Seymour Library
Galesburg 61401
(309) 343-0112

LAKE

Barat College Library
700 East Westleigh Road
Lake Forest 60045
(312) 234-3000

Lake Forest College
Donnelley Library
Sheridan Road
Lake Forest 60045
(312) 234-3100

Ryerson Nature Library
Lake County Forest Preserve District
3735 Riverwoods Road
Deerfield 60015
(312) 948-7750

LOGAN

Lincoln College
McKinstry Library
700 North Ottawa
Lincoln 62656
(217) 732-3155

MACON

Millikin University
Staley Library
1184 West Main Street
Decatur 62522
(217) 424-6214

MADISON

Southern Illinois University
Lovejoy Library
Edwardsville Road
Edwardsville 62026
(618) 692-2711

McDONOUGH

Western Illinois University Library
Macomb 61455
(309) 298-2411

McLEAN

Illinois State University
Milner Library
Normal 61761
(309) 438-3675

Illinois Wesleyan University Library
201 East University Street
Bloomington 61701
(309) 556-3053

United Methodist Historical Library
Central Illinois Conference
1211 North Park
P.O. Box 515
Bloomington 61702-0515
(309) 838-5092

PEORIA

Bradley University
Cullom-Davis Library
1502 Bradley
Peoria 61625
(309) 676-7611

ROCK ISLAND

Augustana College
Denkmann Memorial Library
Rock Island 61201
(309) 794-7266

SANGAMON

Illinois State Historical Library
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

Illinois State Library
Centennial Building
Springfield 62756
(217) 782-2994

Sangamon State University
Brookens Library
Shepherd Road
Springfield 62708
(217) 786-6597

WILL

Governors State University
Learning Resources Center
Governors Highway and Stunkel Road
Park Forest South 60466
(312) 534-5000

Lewis University Learning Resources
Center
Route 53
Romeoville 60441
(815) 838-0500

Saint Francis College Library
500 Wilcox Street
Joliet 60435

WINNEBAGO

Rockford College
Howard Colman Library
5050 East State Street
Rockford 61101
(815) 226-4035

Major Oral History Collections

Chicago State University
Elmhurst Historical Commission
Knox College

Principia College
Rush Medical College
Sangamon State University

Southern Illinois University
University of Illinois

VII. Living Historical Farm Museums

Although one of the world's first museums to look at folk life or everyday culture was started in Sweden in the late 1800's, it was not until the 1960's that serious efforts to portray U.S. farm life began. Established institutions such as Stourbridge Village and Colonial Williamsburg expanded their interpretation programs, and more knowledge of how people lived invariably called for a closer look at agricultural life. Elsewhere, various local historical agencies looked to portray their region's agricultural heritage, and this evolved the living historical farm museum.

The basic mission of living history farms is to portray the agricultural past through re-creation and, whenever possible, preservation and restoration. This portrayal varies widely in scope because of the availability of historic and economic resources. Philosophies also vary, setting different tones for how and to what degree the past is portrayed from site to site. Furthermore, the degree to which a visitor can participate in the life portrayed differs from museum to museum.

The principal difference between an agriculture-related museum and a living history farm is the way the past is presented. Excellent displays of tools, equipment, etc., may be seen at a wide variety of museums, but only at living history farms will the demonstration of farming methods in the field be seen.

The challenge of portraying farm life is a formidable one: Appropriate buildings, sufficient land for crops, historically correct livestock, vegetables and crops, native plants and trees used by farmers, furnishings, tools and equipment (preferably reproductions to prevent loss of valuable artifacts from wear and tear) and fencing are just some of the physical assets required. Extensive research highlighting farming methods, social and cultural beliefs, period politics and economics, including the interdependence of farm and commercial trade, and biographical information of area farm families is used for the interpretation of the museum. Trained staff to interpret and perform the necessary day-to-day support tasks round out a successful program that is fortunate to have sufficient economic support from governmental or private agencies.

How the farm is presented can take two forms. Third-person interpretation calls for the guide or docent to explain and demonstrate the history and methods of the era. With role-playing or first-person interpretation, the docent assumes the character of a historic personage and speaks only of subjects known to that period. Thus a question concerning a jet flying overhead could not be answered unless the farm period portrayed dated from the 1950's or later.

The opportunity for the visitor to participate in the activities of historic farming may be limited to observation only or to workshop experiences where the visitor helps

plant or bring in the crops or assist in the domestic routine of the household. The number of visitors may determine the degree of participation, or, if farm animals are allowed to roam unrestricted, that may be a limiting factor.

Of over 150 agencies in Canada and the United States that attempt to demonstrate the agricultural past to some degree, the three most active living history farm museums in Illinois represent the state, a county forest preserve, and a nonprofit supported institution. These are Lincoln Log Cabin in Lerna, Illinois; Klein Creek Farm near Wheaton, Illinois; and Garfield Farm Museum of LaFox, Illinois.

A most active and excellent interpretive program exists at Lincoln Log Cabin near Charleston, Illinois. Here, a 1930's reconstruction of the last home of Thomas Lincoln (Abraham's father) and a large log barn moved onsite from southern Illinois are the setting for state and volunteer efforts to portray Illinois upland southerner farm society of the 1840's. Special live-in programs for student and adult groups call for daylong activities in which the participants don period-style clothing and, with the aid of interpreters portraying Tom Lincoln and his neighbors, help clean out the barn, saw wood, cook a period lunch, dip candles, garden and farm. Special events during the season draw larger crowds and feature more specialized activities. Extensive research has even enabled the docents to use the dialect and diction of the period. Work is underway to move houses and barns to the site, to develop the Sargent farm and to demonstrate the life of a New England settler in Illinois.

On 200 acres acquired by the DuPage County Forest Preserve, development of Klein Creek Farm as an 1890's farm museum was begun in the late 1970's. The surviving farm has historical integrity that few living history farms around the country can offer. Here generic farm life of 1890's DuPage County will be portrayed. An icehouse has been constructed in the period style, and the house is undergoing interior work. Several times a year, special events for the public bring visitors to the site for such activities as ice cream making with ice harvested from the past winter and a harvest festival demonstrating period techniques.

Just west of Geneva/St. Charles, Illinois, is an exceptional survivor of the vagaries of time and chance. Timothy and Harriet Garfield's 1840's farmstead remains largely intact with surviving buildings, furnishings, an extensive collection of documents and over 250 acres that include 30 acres of remnant prairie and savanna. The Garfields also built and operated a brick tavern or inn that catered to the farmers and teamsters hauling loads of grain to Chicago, 40 miles to the east. Two nonprofit organizations, Garfield Heritage Society and Campton Historic Agricultural Lands, supported by volunteers and donors from 22 states,

are restoring and developing the farm as an 1840's living history farm. Started in 1977, the museum gives guided tours by appointment year-round, has summer hours and holds special events. As development is ongoing, visitors can arrange to participate in development activities from prairie restoration to special event preparation. The museum provides hands-on experience in museum creation. This will be replaced with workshops for visitors to perform period household and farm chores. Heirloom gardening and historic breeds of poultry already augment the program, and restoration of the buildings to portray Northern Illinois 1840's farm and inn life continues.

Across the state, more agencies are considering implementing a living history farm program, most often as an addition to their existing historic sites, in spite of the high costs of creating and maintaining an adequate program. A few propose creating entirely new sites. As the population becomes more separated from the source of its food and increasingly aware that Illinois has a history too long ignored, the number of living history farm presentations will likely expand.

Jerome M. Johnson
Garfield Farm Museum

Regional Organization Serving Illinois

Midwest Open-Air Museums Coordinating Council
c/o Lincoln Log Cabin
R.R. 1, Box 175
Lerna 62440
(217) 345-6489

National Organizations Serving Illinois

Association for Living Historical Farms and
Agricultural Museums
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
The ALHFAM publishes "Bulletin Annual."

Historical Farm Association
P.O. Box 696
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Living Historical Farm Museums

COLES

Lincoln Log Cabin
R.R. 1, Box 175
Lerna 62440
(217) 345-6489

COOK

Paarlberg Farmstead
Thorn Creek and Paxton Avenue
South Holland 60473

DuPAGE

Klein Creek Farm
DuPage Forest Preserve
185 Spring Avenue
Glen Ellyn 60137
(312) 790-4900

GREENE

Bluffdale Farm
Eldred 62027
(217) 983-2854

HENRY

Johnson 1910 Farm
Route 6 (Between Geneseo and
Geneseo Atkinson)
Geneseo 61254
(309) 944-2088

KANE

Blackberry Historical Farm Village
Barnes Road
R.R. 3, Box 591
Aurora 60504
(312) 897-0516

Garfield Farm Museum
3N016 Garfield Road
P.O. Box 403
La Fox 60147
(312) 584-8485
(312) 584-4034

LAKE

Illinois Living Historical Farms and
Agriculture Museums
1051 Meadow Lane
Lake Forest 60045

Lambs Farm
Route 176 and Interstate 94
Libertyville 60048
(312) 362-4636

SANGAMON

Clayville Rural Life Center
14 miles west of Springfield on
Route 125
R.R. 1 (Beardstown Road)
Pleasant Plains
(217) 626-1132

TAZEWELL

McGlothlin Farm Park
Newman Drive off Meadows Avenue
(Route 150)
East Peoria
(309) 694-2195

WILL

Round Barn Farm and Recreation Area
4 miles south of Interstate 80 (Briggs
Street Exit)
Joliet 60442
(815) 478-3215

VIII. Museums

Great diversity characterizes the museums of Illinois. They range in scale from world-renowned institutions in Chicago to small and medium-sized facilities located throughout the state. Museums are designed to address different topics and audiences. There are not only the traditional art, history and natural history museums but also science and technology centers, planetariums, living history and open-air museums, historic houses and institutions with living collections — zoos, aquariums and botanical gardens and arboreturns. Ethnic and university museums are set up to serve specific audiences. In addition, museums are supported by both the private and government sectors, and in Illinois they are operated by all levels of government — local, state, and federal. Collectively, the museums of Illinois represent a rich cultural and educational resource that is unparalleled in many other states.

The basic definition of a museum set forth by the American Association of Museums is "an organized and permanent nonprofit institution, essentially educational or aesthetic in purpose, with professional staff, which owns and utilizes tangible objects, cares for them and exhibits them to the public on some regular schedule." By latest

count there are close to 700 museums in Illinois, most of which meet that definition. The best known are Chicago's world-class museums such as the Art Institute, Field Museum and Museum of Science and Industry and the major institutions with living collections — the Shedd Aquarium, the Brookfield and Lincoln Park Zoos and the Chicago Botanic Gardens, but there are many other small and medium-sized museums in Chicago and throughout the state that are quality institutions. There is at least one museum in every one of the 102 Illinois counties.

Within state government in Illinois, two agencies provide museum services. The Illinois State Museum, a division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, has four facilities and is mandated by statute to operate a state museum program. The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, which operates many state-owned historic sites, also carries out a number of museum functions. Descriptions of these state museum functions as well as the state, regional and national museum organizations which affect Illinois are given below.

R. Bruce McMillan
Illinois State Museum

State Museum and Agency

Illinois State Museum
Spring and Edwards Streets
Springfield 62706
(217) 782-7386

The Illinois State Museum, a division of the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources, is composed of four facilities: Illinois State Museum, Springfield; Dickson Mounds Museum, Lewistown; State of Illinois Gallery, Chicago; and Illinois State Museum — Lockport Gallery, Lockport. Founded in 1877, the state museum focuses on natural history and art with large collections in archaeology, geology, zoology, botany and the fine and decorative arts. A half-million people are served annually through visits to these facilities, and several times that number through their outreach programs. The museum's active publication program supplies people throughout Illinois with both popular and technical publications.

The Illinois State Museum also administers a program for financial aid to public museums affiliated with units of local government. The Financial Aid to Public Museums

Program, with appropriations as large as \$3 million during some years, has benefited over 40 museums statewide.

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, created in 1985, collects and researches historic documents of Illinois and maintains historic sites and landmarks. The agency has three divisions — Historical Library, Preservation Services and Historic Sites. The latter carries out a number of museum functions since several of the state-owned historic sites are museums. Sites such as New Salem, a living history village, the Old State Capitol, the Lincoln-Herndon Law Office, Cahokia Mounds, with its archaeological museum, and historic Fort de Chartres are examples of museum-related properties administered by IHPA.

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency also provides the offices for the state organization for museums, the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums.

State Organization Serving Museums

Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and
Museums
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

The statewide museum organization in Illinois, the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums is affiliated with the Midwest Museums Conference of the American Association of Museums. Membership in the congress is composed of museums, historical

and genealogical societies, other cultural agencies and individuals. The purpose of the congress is to facilitate the exchange of ideas and methods among its members. Benefits include regional workshops and meetings, an awards program, a lending library and a quarterly newsletter. The congress publishes a directory of museums and other related organizations which lists the cultural resources in all 102 Illinois counties — the last edition contained more than 650 entries.

Regional Museum Organization Serving Illinois

Midwest Museums Conference (MMC)
c/o Alfred P. Sloan Museum
1221 East Kearsley Street
Flint, MI 48503

The Midwest Museums Conference is a regional organization affiliated with the American Association of Museums. State organizations, including the Congress of

Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, are constituent groups affiliated with the regional organization. Eight states are included in the midwest region.

The MMC holds an annual conference to address professional issues related to museums. It also publishes a quarterly newsletter, "Midwest Museum News."

National Museum Organizations Serving Illinois

American Association of Museums (AAM)
1225 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 200
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Museum and Repository for French
Colonial Era Records
Chester 62233
(618) 826-2510

RICHLAND

Richland Heritage Museum Foundation
P.O. Box 189
Olney 62450

Robert Ridgeway Memorial
Arboretum and Bird Sanctuary
Olney 62450

ROCK ISLAND

Center for Belgian Culture
712 - 18th Avenue
Moline 61265
(309) 762-0167

Colonel Davenport Home
Arsenal Island
Rock Island 62199

Deere-Wilman House
817 Eleventh Avenue
Moline 61265

Fryxell Geology Museum
New Science Building
639 - 38th Street
Augustana College
Rock Island 61201
(309) 794-7318

Hauberg Indian Museum
1510 - 46th Avenue
Rock Island 61201

John M. Browning Memorial Museum
Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island 61201

Max Nordeen's Wheels Museum
2 miles south of Woodhull
Woodhull 61490
(309) 334-2589

Mississippi River Visitor Center
Lock and Dam 15
Rock Island 61201

Mobile Aviation Historical Exhibits
834 - 21st Street
Rock Island 61201

Niabi Zoo
Niabi Zoo Road and Route 6
Coal Valley 61240
(309) 799-5107

Rock Island Arsenal Historical Society
and Museum
Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island 61299
(309) 782-5021

Rock Island County Historical Society
and Museum
822 - 11th Avenue
P.O. Box 632
Moline 61265

ST. CLAIR

Cahokia Mounds Museum Society
7859 Collinsville Road
P.O. Box 382
East St. Louis 62201

Catherine Dunham Museum
532 North 10th Street
1005 Pennsylvania
East St. Louis 62201

King-Davis-Henry Museum
19 Collinsville Avenue
East St. Louis 62201

St. Clair County Historical Society
and Museum
Kunz House
601 Fulton Street
Belleville 62220
(618) 234-0600

SALINE

Saline County Area Museum
Harrisburg 62946

SANGAMON

Civil War Museum
503 South Walnut
Springfield 62704

Clayville Rural Life Center and
Museum
Route 1
Pleasant Plains
Springfield 62706

Grand Army of the Republic Museum
628 South Seventh
Springfield 62703

Illinois State Museum
Spring and Edwards Street
Springfield 62706
(217) 782-7386

Lincoln Home
426 South Seventh
Springfield 62701
(217) 492-4150

Lincoln Marriage Home and Museum
406 South Eighth
Springfield 62701

The Long Nine Museum
Fifth and Adams
Springfield 62701

Oliver Parks Telephone Museum
529 South Seventh
Springfield 62701
(217) 753-8436

The Pearson Museum
P.O. Box 3926
Springfield 62701

Vachel Lindsey Home
603 South Fifth Street
Springfield 62703

SCHUYLER

Schuyler County Jail Museum
200 South Congress
Rushville 62681

SHELBY

Moweaqua Coal Mine Museum
129 South Main Street
Moweaqua 62550

STEPHENSON

The Freeport Art Museum
121 North Harlem
Freeport 61032

Rawleigh Museum
223 East Main
Freeport 61032

Stephenson County Historical Society
and Museum
1440 South Carroll Street
Freeport 61032

TAZEWELL

Cobden Museum
Delavan 61734

The Dirksen Center
Fourth Street at Broadway
Pekin 61554

Fort Creve Coeur
311 North Highland
Creve Coeur 61611

Tremont Museum and Historical
Society
P.O. Box 738
Tremont 61568

Wings and Things Museum
Delavan 61734

UNION

Museum of Indian Artifacts and
Pioneer Tools
U.S. Highway 51
Cobden 62920

VERMILION

Danville Junction Railway Museum
Benton Street
Rossville 60963

Vermilion County Museum Society
116 North Gilbert Street
Danville 61832
(217) 422-2922

WARREN

Warren County Historical Society
Museum
Route 67 and 116
Roseville 61473
(309) 426-2431

WASHINGTON

The Old L and N Depot Museum
101 East Railroad
Nashville 62263

Washington County Historical Museum
300 South Kaskaskia
Nashville 62263

Washington Heritage House Museum
P.O. Box 305
Okawville 62271
(618) 243-6172

WHITE

Robinson-Stewart House
110 South Maine Cross Street
Carmi 62821

WILL

Illinois and Michigan Canal Museum
Will County Historical Society
803 South State Street
Lockport 60441
(815) 838-5080

Illinois State Museum
Lockport Gallery
200 West Eighth Street, Third Floor
Lockport 60441
(815) 838-7400

Isle a la Cache Museum
501 Romeo Road
Romeoville 60441
(815) 886-1467
(815) 972-0825

Pioneer Settlement
North Public Landing
Eighth to Ninth Streets
Lockport 60441
(815) 838-5080

WINNEBAGO

Burpee Museum of Natural History
and Art
813 and 737 North Main
Rockford 61103
(815) 963-3132

The Discovery Center
711 North Main Street
Rockford 61103
(815) 963-6769

Rockford Art Museum
711 North Main Street
Rockford 61103
(815) 965-3131

Rockford Museum Center and
Midway Village
6799 Guilford Road
Rockford 61107
(815) 397-9112

Stephen Mach Museum and Whitman
Trading Post
203 West Union
Rockton 61072

Time Museum
7801 East State Street
Rockford 61125

Tinker Swiss Cottage
411 Kent Street
Rockford 61107
(815) 964-2424

Zitelman Scout Museum
708 Seminary Street
Rockford 61108

WOODFORD

Illinois Mennonite Museum
Route 116
Metamora 61548

IX. State and National Organizations Serving Illinois and Funding Sources

Local history is one small part of a much larger picture. The work of local historians and their societies is of significance to scholars, students and administrators across the state. It is important, therefore, for local historians to open communication with historical organizations on the state and national levels. Such contacts broaden the network of local historians by introducing them to people of similar interests and offering new insights on common problems. There is also a series of private and public statewide organizations which exist solely to aid the local historian in solving problems and carrying out new programs. There are three principal areas in which state and national organizations can lend direct support to the local historical programs: historic site preservation, collections and public programs.

Historic Site Preservation

The lead agency of historic preservation in Illinois is the state Historic Preservation Agency. The Springfield headquarters of the agency contains the State Historic Preservation Office. Here historic sites are evaluated for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (a federal list of sites deemed worthy of modest tax breaks and limited protection from destruction). The agency's National Register coordinator should be the first contact of any individual seeking to designate a specific landmark or create a historic district. The private Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois is an advocate for historic preservation across the state. From its headquarters in Chicago, the council works to aid local preservation initiatives. It does grant some financial aid, but the council's strength is the technical and organizational assistance offered by its staff. Also headquartered in Chicago is the Midwest Regional Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The trust can provide modest grants-in-aid and access to preservation leaders across the country. The Illinois Council of the American Institute of Architects and the Illinois Heritage Association are societies composed of preservation professionals.

Collections

The proper care of artifact and manuscript collections weighs heavily on many local organizations. Such materials are the basis for exhibits to interest and educate the public, yet many collections languish uncatalogued in storage areas. The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) leads all organizations in the support of local history collections. Through articles in its periodical "History News," technical bulletins and video-

tapes, the AASLH is a source of a wide range of expert assistance. The association also offers grants to local organizations in need of the services of collections consultants.

In a more modest way, the Illinois State Historical Society and the Illinois Heritage Association can provide access to in-state experts. The Illinois Archeological Society is not prepared to offer assistance concerning the evaluation of archeological materials, but it will put a society in contact with professional archaeologists who can. The Society of American Archivists, headquartered in Chicago, can provide similar assistance for manuscript collections. Funding for the organization and presentation of such materials can be solicited from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Grants from this organization, however, are extremely competitive and will go only to projects of some national significance. The Institute for Museum Services in Washington, DC, also provides limited funds to aid museums across the country. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) offers grants for exhibits, local history research and preservation of artifacts and manuscripts.

Public Programs

Performance, media productions, symposia and lectures are all programs which can excite the public about the past. The Illinois Humanities Council and the Illinois Arts Council are the two organizations most experienced in public programming. Both groups have small staffs which can advise and direct local initiatives; however, their main function is to grant funds to appropriate local programs. The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the humanities counterpart also will lend support to local programs. The amount of funds available from the NEA and NEH is much larger than the local councils can muster, but the application process is much more intimidating, and the prospect of funding is more remote.

There are also private endowments which offer grants for a wide variety of historical and cultural programs. The Donor's Forum in Chicago is the best clearinghouse for details on these foundations' guidelines and funding deadlines. The search for external funding requires persistence, imagination and flexibility, but Illinoisans are fortunate that their state is home to numerous foundations. Not all of these support cultural or historical programs, but many will review such proposals depending upon the audience and subject of the project.

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Loyola University of Chicago

State Organizations Serving Illinois

Congress of Illinois Historical
Societies and Museums
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

Illinois Advisory Council on
Preservation
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 785-4512

Illinois Archeological
Department of Anthropology
109 Davenport Hall
University of Illinois at Urbana
Urbana 61801
(217) 333-3616

Illinois Arts Alliance
22 West Monroe
Chicago 60603
(312) 855-3105

Illinois Arts Council
111 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago 60602
(312) 917-6750

Illinois Association for the
Advancement of History
c/o Otto H. Olsen
Department of History
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb 60115
(815) 753-0673

Illinois Association of Historic
Preservation Commissions
Springfield 62701
(217) 785-5042

Illinois Council of the American
Institute of Architects
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 60604
(312) 663-4111

Illinois Department of Energy and
Natural Resources
Illinois State Geological Survey
Champaign 61820

Illinois Geography Society
Illinois State University
Normal 61761

Illinois Heritage Association
602 East Green
Station A - Box 6
Champaign 61820
(217) 359-5600

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 785-4836

Illinois Humanities Council
618 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 60606
(312) 939-5212

Illinois Labor History Society
28 East Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 60604
(312) 663-4107

Illinois Postal History Society
P.O. Box 1513
Des Plaines 60018

Illinois State Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 157
Lincoln 62656

Illinois State Historical Society
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 782-4836

Landmarks Preservation Council of
Illinois
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 752
Chicago 60604
(312) 922-1742

National Organizations Serving Illinois

Advisory Council on Historic
Preservation
1522 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

American Association for State and
Local History
172 Second Avenue North, Suite 102
Nashville, TN 37201
(615) 255-2971

American Association of Museums
1225 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 289-1818

American Library Association
50 East Huron
Chicago 60611
(312) 944-6780

Association for Living Historical
Farms and Agricultural Museums
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560

Campbell Center for Historic
Preservation Studies
P.O. Box 66
Mt. Carroll 60153
(815) 244-1173

Center for American Archaeology
P.O. Box 366
Oak and Main Streets
Kampsville 62053

Historical Farm Association
P.O. Box 696
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

National Genealogical Society
4527 - 17th Street
Arlington, VA 22207-2363
(703) 525-0050

National Preservation Institute
P.O. Box 1702
Alexandria, VA 22313
(703) 241-0611

National Trust for Historic
Preservation, Midwest Office
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1135
Chicago 60604
(312) 939-5547

Society of American Archivists
600 South Federal, Suite 504
Chicago 60605
(312) 922-0140

Society of Architectural Historians
Chicago Chapter
1800 South Prairie Avenue
Chicago 60616

Funding Sources

Donors' Forum Foundation
208 South LaSalle
Chicago 60604
(312) 726-4877

Federal Council on the Arts and
Humanities

Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560

Field Foundation of Illinois
135 South LaSalle
Chicago 60615
(312) 263-3211

The Foundation Center
79 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10003
(219) 957-1120

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Old State Capitol
Springfield 62701
(217) 785-4836

Institute of Museum Services
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,
Room 609
Washington, DC 20506
(202) 786-0536

Joyce Foundation
135 South LaSalle
Chicago 60615
(312) 782-2464

Landmarks Preservation Council of
Illinois

53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 752
Chicago 60604
(312) 922-1742

National Endowment for the Arts
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20506
(202) 686-0438

National Endowment for the
Humanities
Museums and Historical Organizations
Program
Old Post Office
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20506
(202) 786-0284

National Historical Publications and
Records Commission
National Archives and Records
Administration
Washington, DC 20408
(202) 724-1083

National Museum of Art
A and I
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
(202) 357-2257

National Science Foundation
Public Information Office
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20550
(202) 357-9498

Training Programs and Consulting Firms

In recent years, history departments have developed curricula which address specifically the training of historians in the preservation of cultural resources and historic sites. Whereas, at one time, the historian was trained to research and teach, today, the historian can acquire skills in historical editing, cultural resource management, oral history, preservation and exhibit planning. Training programs include preparation for working in archives, historical societies, and preservation offices.

A number of universities in Illinois have developed training programs within their traditional curricula. The history departments of both Eastern Illinois University and Northern Illinois University offer courses in historical administration. Comprehensive programs in public history which include courses in oral history, archives and cultural

resource management are offered by Loyola University of Chicago and Sangamon State University. The University of Illinois at Chicago offers more focused programs in museums and preservation studies. These programs offer the historian a broader spectrum of opportunities, and they produce trained professionals who will continue to preserve the state's cultural resources. A number of consulting firms have grown out of these programs in the past few years as well.

Listed below are descriptions of the training programs and consulting firms that are available.

Tina M. Reithmaier
The Newberry Library

Training Programs

Eastern Illinois University
Historical Administration Program
Charleston 61920
(217) 581-5943

Master of Arts in Historical Administration

The Department of History at Eastern Illinois University offers a master of arts degree in historical administration. History courses offered for the degree requirements include: introduction to historical administration, oral history, museum interpretation, local history research, history of American architecture, history museum exhibits, historical collection management, history of American decorative arts, American cultural history seminar in archives and editing, historical administration and preservation. Participation in an internship is required to complete the degree.

Loyola University of Chicago
Department of History
6525 North Sheridan Road
Chicago 60626
(312) 508-2221

Master of Arts in Public History

The Department of History at Loyola University of Chicago offers a master of arts degree in public history. History courses offered for the degree requirements include: archival records management, oral history, cultural resource management and introduction to public history. Participation in an internship is required to complete the degree.

Northern Illinois University
Department of History
DeKalb 60115
(815) 753-0672

Master of Arts

The Department of History at Northern Illinois University offers a master of arts degree with an option in historical administration. History courses offered in the option include a required introduction to the principles of historical administration and elective courses in archival records management, historical editing, oral history and museum methods. Participation in an internship is required to complete the degree.

Sangamon State University
Department of History
Springfield 62794-9243
(217) 786-6778

Master of Arts in Public History

The Department of History at Sangamon State University offers a master of arts degree in public history. History courses offered for the degree requirements include: archival management, historical and environmental preservation, oral history method, Midwest rural life and its roots, the historian and policy analysis, museum/historic site methods and local and community seminars. Participation in an internship is required to complete the degree.

University of Illinois at Chicago
History of Architecture and Art Department
Chicago 60680
(312) 996-3342

Certificate in Architectural Preservation

A certificate in architectural preservation is offered by the College of Architecture, Art and Urban Planning and administered by the History of Architecture and Art Department. Courses offered to complete the certificate program include: introduction to preservation, issues in

preservation and a documentation course. Participation in an internship is required to complete the program.

Certificate in Museology

A certificate in museology is offered by the College of Architecture, Art and Urban Planning and administered by the History of Architecture and Art Department. Courses offered to complete the program include: history of collecting and introduction to museology, curatorial practices, and visual arts administration. Participation in an internship is required to complete the program.

Consulting Firms

American Resource Group
127 North Washington
Carbondale 62901

Mid-American Research Center
Loyola University of Chicago
Department of History
6525 North Sheridan Road
Chicago 60626
(312) 508-2221

Midwest Archaeological Research
Center
Illinois State University
Bloomington, IL 61701

Midwest History Associates
233 South Scoville
Oak Park 60302
(312) 848-3265

Partners in Historic Preservation, Inc.
200 East Jackson
Carbondale 62901
(618) 529-2741

Public Works Historical Society
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 60637
(312) 667-2200

Publications

Finding aids and frequent publications such as newsletters and periodicals are the tools needed by historians, librarians, museum professionals, genealogists and the general public to assist in the interpretation of cultural resources. The materials in an archive are not accessible to the public until the materials have been catalogued and indexed and some type of finding aid has been made available. The same with museum objects and artwork. The appreciation of such cultural resources is found not in storing but in examining and studying such pieces or manuscripts. In locating our cultural resources, a guide becomes invaluable.

These guides can be as general as to tell a patron what types of collections exist in an institution, such as the "Directory of Local History Collections in Northern Illinois," or a guide may be as specific as to state what types of manuscripts and papers exist in specific collections, such as the "Descriptive Inventory of the Archives of the State of Illinois."

Then there are guides just like this one which direct a reader to sources pertaining to a certain field. A good example of this type of guide would be "Searching in Illinois: A Reference Guide to Public and Private Records." This guide lists places to obtain state and county information.

Newsletters and periodicals disseminate information in a different way. Newsletters that are produced by genealogical or historical societies and museums offer an opportunity for others to share information. The information may be as simple as an announcement of a museum exhibit or as complex as a request to help locate a long-lost relative. In either case, newsletters are often subscribed to

by society members or museum patrons but may offer a variety of information to the general public about the cultural resources in Illinois. For example, the Putnam County Historical Society publishes the "Putnam Past Times." In this newsletter there is information about museums and events and lectures around the county as well as historical data on local businesses and prominent town leaders. Information in this newsletter adds to the preservation of the state's cultural resources as stories are told and documented for future generations.

Periodicals, on the other hand, focus on scholarly work and are published usually on a quarterly basis. Each journal usually has three or four articles and a series of book reviews which focus on the periodical's topic of interest. For example, the Illinois State Historical Society publishes articles relating to Illinois history in its quarterly journal; whereas "History News," published bimonthly by the Association of State and Local History, solicits articles that relate to local and state history in general. Overall, the periodical is a helpful tool to use to begin researching a specific field.

Guides in general are invaluable finding aids, and we are fortunate to have so many available to us in locating the cultural resources in Illinois. The newsletter and periodical also serve the public by disseminating much information to a variety of people. Listed below are some of the general guides, newsletters and periodicals that can be helpful to the public in finding out about our past by exploring the cultural resources in Illinois.

Tina M. Reithmaier
The Newberry Library

General Guides

American Library Directory, 40th edition. Published by R.R. Bowker Company, New York, 1987.

Architectural Records in Chicago: A Guide to Architectural Research Resources in Cook County and Vicinity. Published by The Art Institute of Chicago, 1981. Compiled by Kathleen Roy Cummings.

Archival and Manuscript Repositories in Metropolitan Chicago and the Calumet Region of Northwest Indiana. Published and compiled by the

Chicago Area Archivists, 1986.

Art Fair Directory. Published by the Illinois Arts Council.

Brevet's Illinois Historical Markers and Sites. Published by Brevet Press, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD, 1976.

Chicago and Cook County Sources. Published by Ancestry Publishing, Salt Lake City, UT, 1986. Edited by Loretto Denis Szucs.

Cities and Towns of Illinois: A Handbook of Community Facts. Published

by the University of Illinois Press. Urbana, 1951. Edited by Karl B. Lohman.

Cultural Directory to Federal Funds and Services for the Arts and Humanities. Published by the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities, Smithsonian Institution Press.

Descriptive Inventory of the Archives of the State of Illinois. Published by the Office of the Secretary of State, Springfield, 1978. Edited by Victoria Irons, Patricia C. Brennan and John Daly.

Directory of Historical Agencies in North America, 13th edition. Published by the American Association for State and Local History, 1986. Edited by Betty Pease Smith.

Directory of Illinois Genealogical Societies. Published by the Illinois State Genealogical Society, 1980. Compiled by Doris Roney Bowers.

Directory of Local History Collections in Northern Illinois. Published by the Illinois Regional Library Council, 1981.

Foundation News. Published by Fulfillment Service, P.O. Box 501, Martinsville, NJ 08836.

Funding Sources and Technical Assistance for Museums and Historical Agencies. A Guide to Public Programs. Published by the American Association for State and Local History, 172 Second Avenue North, Suite 102, Nashville, TN 37201, 1979. Compiled by Hedy A. Hartman.

Grants Magazine. Published by The Journal of Sponsored Research and Other Programs, Plenum Publishing Company, 233 Spring Street, New York, NY 10013.

A Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the United States. Published by Yale University Press, 1961. Edited by Philip M. Hanner.

Guide to Chicago Museums. Published by the Chicago Council on Fine Arts, 78 Washington Street, Chicago 60602.

A Guide to County Records in the Illinois Regional Archives. Published by the Illinois State Archives, Springfield, 1983. Edited by Roy C. Turnbaugh, Jr.

Guide to Illinois Resources. Published by the American Library Association, Chicago, 1974. Edited by Robert Downs.

Historical and Cultural Agencies and Museums in Illinois. Published by the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums.

Illinois Corporate Philanthropy. Published by Logos Associates, 7 Park Street, Room 212, Attleboro, MA 02703.

Illinois Ethnic Arts Directory. Published by the Illinois Arts Council.

Illinois Foundation Profiles. Published by Davis Taylor Associates, Williamsbury, KY, 1976. Edited by James H. Taylor.

Illinois Libraries and Information Centers. Published by the Illinois Regional Library Council, Chicago, 1981. Edited by Ellen Palmer, Hillis L. Griffin and Jeannette Ernst.

Major Illinois Foundations. Published by Logos Associates, 7 Park Street, Room 212, Attleboro, MA, 1987.

Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies in the USA and Canada. Published 1986. Edited by Mary K. Meyer.

The Official Museum Directory. Published by the American Association of Museums, 1981.

The Practical Guide to Illinois Preservation Law. Published by the Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association, 1984.

Preservation Easements in Illinois. Published by the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois, 1981. Edited by Richard Roddewig and Jeffrey Jahns.

Preservation Illinois: A Guide to State and Local Resources. Published by the Illinois Department of Conservation, Division of Historic Sites, 1977. Edited by Ruth Eckdich Knack.

Preservation of Historical Records. Published by National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20418.

A Readers Guide to Illinois Literature. Published by the Office of the Secretary of State, Springfield, 1985. Edited by Robert Bray.

Searching in Illinois: A Reference Guide to Public and Private Records. Published by ISC Publications, Costa Mesa, CA, 1984. Edited by Gayle Berkstead and Mary Lou Kozub.

The 1988 Technical Assistance Directory. Published by Free Nets Publications.

Periodicals

The A-Kiki. Published by the Kankakee Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1559, Kankakee 60901.

The American Archivist. Published quarterly by the Society of American Archivists, 600 South Federal Street, Suite 504, Chicago 60605.

Branching Out From St. Clair. Published quarterly by the Marissa Historical and Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 27, Marissa 62257.

Central Illinois Quarterly. Published by the Decatur Genealogical Society,

P.O. Box 2205, Decatur 61526.

Chicago Genealogists. Published quarterly by the Chicago Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1160, Chicago 60690.

Chicago History. Published by the Chicago Historical Society, North Avenue and Clark Street, Chicago 60614.

Chicago Irish Ancestry. 7541 North Oakley Avenue, Chicago 60645.

Circuit Rider. Published by the Sangamon County Genealogical Society,

P.O. Box 1829, Springfield 62705.

Crossroad Trials. Published quarterly by the Effingham County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1166, Effingham 62401.

Dispatch. Published by the Illinois State Historical Society, Old State Capitol, Springfield 62701.

Facts and Findings. Published by the Frankfort Area Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 463, West Frankfort 62896.

Foxway, The Magazine of the Fox River Valley. Published by Dept. K, 114 East Wilson, Batavia 60510

Heritage: The Journal of the Illinois Ethnic Consultation. Published by the Illinois Ethnic Consultation, 55 East Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1880, Chicago 60604.

Historic Illinois. Published bimonthly by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Division of Preservation Services, Springfield 62701.

Historical Speaking. Published by the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, Old State Capitol, Springfield 62701.

History News. Published bimonthly by the American Association for State and Local History, 172 Second Avenue North, Suite 102, Nashville, TN 37201.

Illinois Arts Council News. Published by the Illinois Arts Council, 100 West Randolph, Suite 10-500, Chicago 60601.

Illinois Historical Journal. Published quarterly by the Illinois State Historical Society, Old State Capitol, Springfield 62701.

Illinois History. Published by the Illinois State Historical Society, Old State Capitol, Springfield 62701.

Illinois Libraries. Published monthly by the Illinois State Library, Springfield 62756.

Illinois Magazine. Published bimonthly by Henrichs Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 40, Litchfield 62056.

Illinois Mapnotes. Published by the Laboratory for Cartography and Spatial Analysis, Department of Geography, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb 60115.

Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly. Published in March, June, September and December by the Illi-

nois State Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 157, Lincoln 62656.

Jacksonville Genealogical Journal. Published quarterly by the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society, P.O. Box 21, Jacksonville 62650.

Jo Daviess County Journal. Published by P.O. Box 245, Galena 61036. Edited by Susan Wilson.

Kane County Chronicle. Published quarterly by the Kane County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 504, Geneva 60134.

Knox County Genealogical Society Quarterly. Published by the Knox County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 13, Galesburg 61402.

The Living Museum. Published by the Illinois State Museum, Spring and Edwards Streets, Springfield 62706.

McHenry County Connection. Published quarterly by the McHenry County Genealogical Society, 1101 North Green, McHenry 60050.

Mennonite Heritage. Published quarterly by the Illinois Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 319, Metamora 61548.

Midwest Museum Conference Quarterly. Published by the Midwest Museum Conference, c/o The Field Museum of Natural History, 1200 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 60605.

Moultrie County Heritage. Published quarterly by the Moultrie County Historical and Genealogical Society, P.O. Box MM, Sullivan 61951.

Museum News. Published bimonthly by the American Association of Museums, 1225 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005.

Museum News. Published by the Kankakee County Historical Society, Eighth Avenue and Water Street,

Kankakee 60901.

Origins. Published quarterly by the Local and Family History Center of The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton, Chicago 60610.

Putnam Past Times. Published by the Putnam County Historical Society, Hennepin 61327.

Quarterly. Published by the Lake County Genealogical Society, 413 North Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville 60048.

The Review. Published bimonthly by the DuPage County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 133, Lombard 60148.

The Schuylerite. Published quarterly by the Schuyler County Historical and Genealogical Society, Jail Museum, 200 South Congress, Rushville 62681.

Search. Published quarterly by the Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois, P.O. Box 481022, Niles 60648.

The Stalker. Published quarterly by the Iroquois County Genealogical Society, 103 West Cherry Street, Watseka 60970.

The Stalker. Published quarterly by the Madison County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 631, Edwardsville 62025.

Story of Illinois. Published by the Illinois State Museum, Spring and Edwards Streets, Springfield 62706.

Tazewell Genealogical Monthly. Published by the Tazewell County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 312, Pekin 61555.

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